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
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MISSOURI.

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION.

A. D. 1871.

NOTICE.

 THE Thirty-second Annual Convention of the PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI will be held in St. George's Church, St. Louis, on the fourth Wednesday in May, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-two, at ten o'clock A. M.

ST. LOUIS, July, 1871.

JAMES R. SHALER,
Secretary of the Convention.

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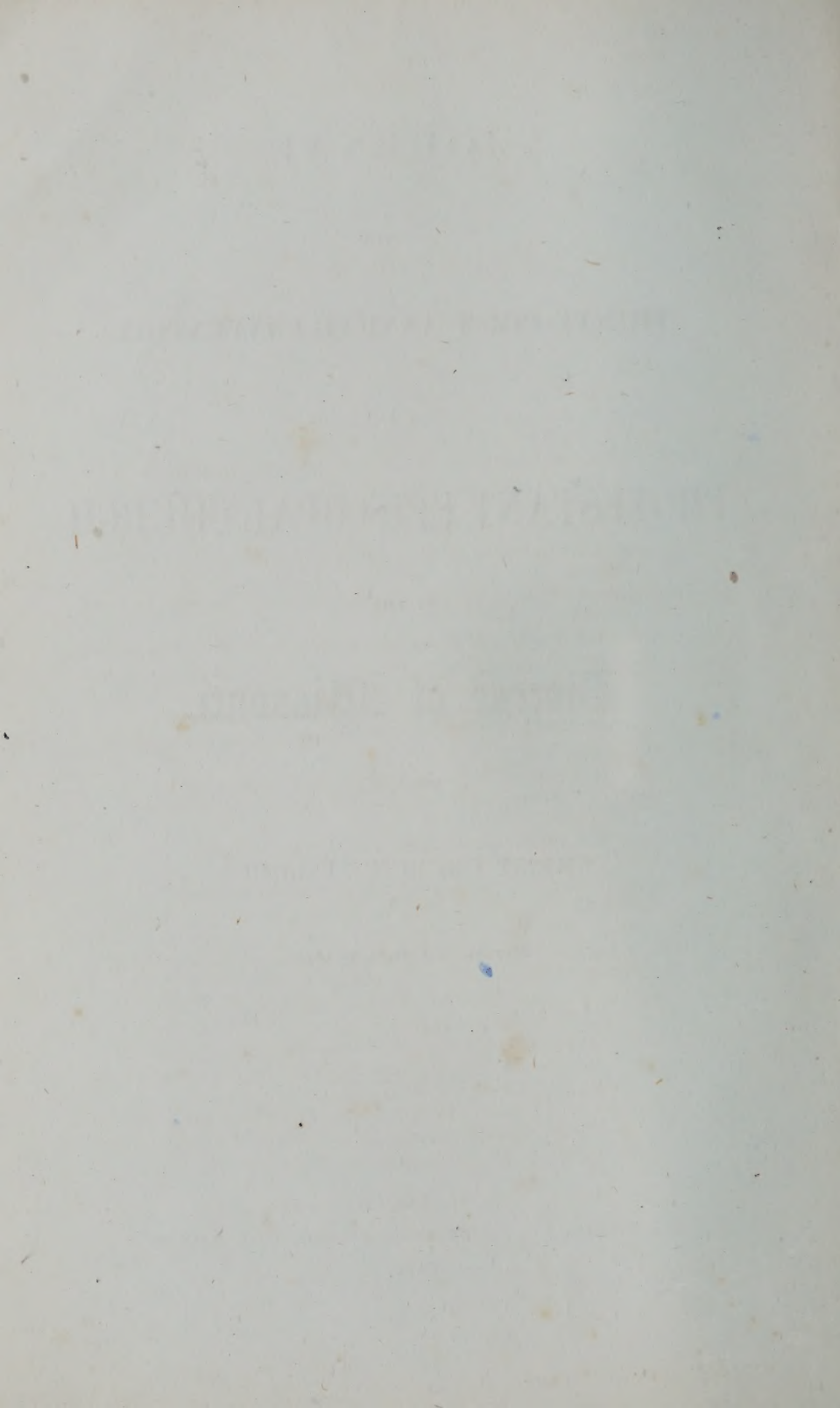
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The Rt. Rev. C. F. ROBERTSON, D.D., Bishop.

- " Rev. J. G. ARMSTRONG, Rector of Trinity Church, Hannibal, and Professor in St. Paul's College, Palmyra.
- " " A. BATTE, Missionary in Kansas City and parts adjacent.
- " " E. F. BERKLEY, D.D., Rector of St. George's Church, St. Louis.
- " " O. BULKLEY, Rector of Grace Church, Jefferson City, and Missionary.
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- " " J. A. D. HUGHES,* (Deacon,) Waterloo, Wis.
- " " E. CARTER HUTCHINSON, D.D.,* St. Louis.
- " " J. P. T. INGRAHAM, Rector of St. John's Church, St. Louis.
- " " J. E. JACKSON, Rector of Paul's Church, Mexico, and Trinity Church, St. Charles, and Missionary.
- " " W. O. JARVIS, Rector of Mount Calvary Church, St. Louis.
- " " D'ESTAING JENNINGS, Rector of Calvary Church, Pleasant Hill, and Christ Church, Warrensburgh, and Missionary (P. O., Warrensburgh).
- " " C. P. JENNINGS, M.D., Missionary at Columbia.

* Not entitled to seats in the Convention.

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The Rev. P. A. JOHNSON,* Nevada City.

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 “ “ WILLIAM PHILIPS,* St. Joseph.
 “ “ P. G. ROBERT, Rector of the Church of the Holy Communion, St. Louis.
 “ “ A. F. SAMUELS, M.D., Rector of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Oak Hill, St. Louis Co.
 “ “ M. SCHUYLER, D.D., Rector of Christ Church, St. Louis.
 “ “ F. B. SCHEETZ, Rector of St. Jude's Church, Monroe, and St. James' Church, Macon City, and Missionary (P. O., Monroe City).
 “ “ THOMPSON L. SMITH, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Brunswick (P. O., Lexington).
 “ “ O. H. STAPLES, Missionary on the Iron Mountain Railroad (P. O., DeSoto).
 “ “ THOMAS J. TAYLOR, Rector of Calvary Church, Sedalia, and Missionary.
 “ “ D. D. VAN ANTWERP, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Kansas City.
 “ “ ROBERT C. WALL,* Columbia.
 “ “ GEORGE H. WARD, Rector of Christ Church, Boonville, and Missionary.
 “ “ J. H. WATERMAN, Missionary at Cameron and Hamilton (P. O., Hamilton).
 “ “ EDWIN WICKENS,* Chaplain of St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, and City Missionary.
 “ “ M. S. WOODRUFF, Rector of St. Paul's Church, South St. Louis, and Missionary.
 “ “ A. J. YEATER, (Deacon,) Missionary in Pike County (P. O., Prairieville).

VISITING CLERGY.

Rev. R. J. SWANCOAT,	-	-	-	-	Diocese of Texas.
“ C. S. ABBOTT,	-	-	-	-	“ Illinois.
“ F. M. GREGG,	-	-	-	-	“ “
“ PHILIP MCKIM,	-	-	-	-	“ “
“ WILLIAM PHILIPS,	-	-	-	-	“ Missouri.
“ EDWIN WICKENS,	-	-	-	-	“ “
“ Mr. HOLCOMB,	-	-	-	-	“ Illinois.
“ “ WATERBURY,	-	-	-	-	“ New York.
“ “ HUME,	-	-	-	-	“ Illinois.

List of Lay-Delegates

APPOINTED TO ATTEND THE

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION OF MISSOURI,

May 24, 1871.

Boonville—Christ.

W. Adams,* John Cosgrove,* E. R. Barnes,* John T. Piggott.

Brunswick—St. Paul's.

Henry T. Gaines, James Wallace,* R. Gregory.

Clarksville—Grace.

Judge Porter, W. A. Luther,* W. B. Carlisle.*

Carthage—Grace.

H. H. Harding, C. C. Allen.

DeSoto—Trinity.

W. Evens,* R. Burroughs.

Elleardsville—St. James.

Francis Hawks, Eli Foster, John L. Ganzhorn,* R. Augustus Quarles.*

Fayette—St. Mary's.

Thomas Ward.

Hamilton—Trinity.

George Reddie.

Hannibal—Trinity.

Josiah Hunt,* J. J. Wilkins, Edgar B. Hyde.

Jefferson City—Grace.

J. L. Minor,* W. E. Miller, E. A. Clark, F. N. Judson.

Kirkwood—Grace.

William T. Essex, Col. Jas. Cornwall, H. I. Bodley, H. W. Hough.

Kansas City—St. Luke's.

Wm. M. St. Clair,* Henry Morton, William Douglas, J. Q. Watkins.*

Kansas City—St. Paul's.

J. R. Balis,* R. W. Quade,* M. W. St. Clair.*

Lexington—Christ Ch.

R. N. Smith,* Paul Reinhard,* George Wilson,* A. A. Lesseur.*

* Not present in Convention.

LaCledé—Emmanuel.

G. R. Robinson,* John Percival,* Weller McKinney.*

Macon—St. James.

W. W. Watkins, B. N. Tracy, Jr., F. S. Curtis.

Monroe—St. Jude's.

S. E. Comings, T. J. Mendenhall.

Mexico—St. Paul's.

Norman Lackland, B. B. Taylor.

Oak Hill, St. Louis Co.—Holy Innocents.

G. W. Parker, T. G. Russell, John Toll.*

Palmyra—St. Paul's.

G. T. Giles,* Edward McCabe.

Pleasant Hill—Calvary.

E. Stanley, D. Humphreys,* R. Cordell,* S. N. Van Anten.*

Prairieville—St. John's.

Col. B. Hall,* E. Davis.

St. Charles—Trinity.

Benj. Orrick, B. B. Kingsbury.*

St. Joseph—Christ Ch.

A. A. Comstock, Charles W. Wright.

St. Louis—Christ Ch.

J. P. Doan, Silas Bent, J. R. Shepley, J. R. Triplett.

St. Louis—Grace.

Alfred Heacock, M. W. Seely, D. H. Naylor,* George Eichbaum.*

St. Louis—Holy Communion.

W. T. Mason, E. C. Simmons.

St. Louis—Mt. Calvary.

G. D. Appleton, Wells Hendershot, J. O. Broadhead.*

St. Louis—St. George's.

J. W. Luke, R. H. Franklin, M. W. Alexander, Charles Thaw.

St. Louis—St. John's.

J. T. Douglass, Charles, Miller, W. F. Ferguson, Edward Mead.

St. Louis—Trinity.

Judson Allen, John Wickham, D. Robert Barclay.

South St. Louis—St. Paul's.

J. B. Whitehead, J. W. Morgan, Thomas Sawn.

Springfield—Christ Ch.

J. B. Stockton, J. H. Melville.

Warrensburg—Christ Ch.

Dr. Robinson,* C. S. Watson, T. B. Blake,* J. Q. DeGarmo.*

Waverly—St. Thomas.

Richard Drane,* Alexander Creel,* James Pelot,* W. H. Howard.*

Journal of the Convention.

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. LOUIS,

Wednesday, May 24, 1871.

This being the day fixed by the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Missouri for the Annual Convention of the same, a number of the clergy and laity assembled for divine service in Christ Church, St. Louis, the place appointed for the meeting. Morning service was commenced at 10½ o'clock.

Morning prayer was read by the Rev. Mr. Robert, of Church of Holy Communion, St. Louis; the Rev. Mr. Armstrong, of Trinity Church, Hannibal; and the Rev. Mr. Charles, of Christ Church, Springfield.

The Ante-Communion Service was read by the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted in the Epistle by Rev. Mr. Gregg, of Springfield, Ill., and in the Gospel by Rev. F. R. Haff, of St. Paul's Church, Kansas City. The Convention Sermon was preached by Rev. J. E. Jackson, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Mexico.

The Holy Communion was celebrated—the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese being the celebrant, assisted by Rev. Dr. Schuyler, Rector of Christ Church, St. Louis; Rev. Dr. Easter, Rector of Trinity Church, St. Louis; and Rev. Mr. Van Antwerp, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Kansas City.

The Post-Communion Service was read by Rev. Mr. Abbott, of Alton, Ill. The Bishop pronounced the benediction.

After the service, the delegates repaired to the chapel, where the business sessions of the Convention were held.

The Bishop of the Diocese took the chair, and called the Convention to order.

The Secretary then proceeded, under direction of the Bishop, to call the names of the clergy of the Diocese entitled to seats, when twenty-three answered to their names, and took their seats as members.

A quorum being present, the Right Reverend the President then appointed, as a Committee on Credentials, Rev. Messrs. Taylor and Charles.

The committee was instructed to receive the credentials of lay delegates, and report at the afternoon session.

The Convention then adjourned, to meet at 3 o'clock P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention assembled at three P. M., the Right Reverend the Bishop in the chair.

The Committee on Credentials reported that lay delegates from twenty-three parishes had presented proper credentials.

The roll of lay delegates was then called, and, it appearing that a quorum of clerical and lay delegates was present, the President declared the Convention organized and ready for business.

The President then, under the rules, announced the appointment of the following

STANDING COMMITTEES:

On Constitution and Canons—Rev. Dr. Schuyler, Rev. Mr. Van Antwerp, Mr. J. P. Doan.

On Admission of New Parishes—Rev. Dr. Easter, Rev. J. W. Dunn, Mr. Thomas Ward.

On Unfinished Business—Rev. Mr. Ingraham, Messrs. J. W. Luke and J. C. Comings.

On Finance—Messrs. J. T. Douglass, Silas Bent, and R. H. Franklin.

On Assessments—Messrs. John R. Shepley, Charles Miller, Norman Lackland, M. W. Alexander, Judge Douglass, Messrs. A. A. Comstock and John Wickham.

On Missions—Rev. Dr. Schuyler, Rev. Mr. Haff.

The election of Secretary being in order,

Mr. Charles Miller moved the election of Mr. James R. Shaler. Carried.

On motion of Judge Ferguson, the Secretary was authorized to appoint an Assistant Secretary, to be approved by the Convention.

On motion of Mr. J. T. Douglass, all clergymen present were invited to seats in the Convention.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address, concluding with a summary of the Episcopal acts of the past year.

[Both will be found at the close of the Proceedings.]

On motion of Mr. J. T. Douglass, the following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, That all that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to Canons, Rules of Order, and Forms for Parishes, be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

"Resolved, That that portion of the Address which refers to the Church Building Society be referred to a committee of three laymen."

The following were appointed: Messrs. H. W. Hough, John R. Triplett, and H. H. Harding.

Rev. Dr. Easter, chairman of the Committee on Admission of New Parishes, submitted his report, recommending for admission into union with the Convention the following parishes: Trinity Church, DeSoto, St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, and Holy Innocents' Parish, Oak Hill, St. Louis county.

The report was accepted, and, on motion, these parishes were received into union with the Convention.

Rev. Dr. Schuyler offered the following preamble and resolution, which were, on motion, unanimously adopted:

"Whereas this Convention has learned, through the Address of the Bishop, that the Rev. William B. Corbyn, D.D., has resigned his position as Warden of St. Paul's College; and

"Whereas we have further learned that he has accepted a call to the charge of a parish in another Diocese; and

"Whereas our reverend brother is the oldest Presbyterian who has been in active duty in the Diocese, and has occupied a most important position at the head of its only Institution of learning for a long series of years, and has also frequently represented the Diocese in General Convention, and, in every position he has held, has acquitted himself with faithfulness and ability: Therefore,

"Resolved, That we enter upon our minutes this record of our high appreciation of his valuable services to the Diocese, and of our sincere regret that a conviction of duty has led him to sunder the relations which have so long existed between us, and to enter upon another field of labor. May the blessing of the Great Head of the Church attend him!"

A copy of the above was ordered to be sent to the Bishop of his new Diocese, Illinois.

Mr. R. H. Franklin moved that this Convention appoint a Board of Trustees, whose duty it shall be to have charge of the Permanent Fund for Support of the Episcopate, and that said Board be incorporated. Carried.

Messrs. H. I. Bodley, E. Stanley and Benj. Orrick were appointed a committee to take charge of the funds collected for defraying the travelling expenses of Missionaries to the Convention.

The committee appointed by the last Convention to confer with the committees of the Board of Trustees and of Education, of St. Paul's College, Palmyra, reported, through its chairman, Rev. Mr. Robert, as follows :

The committee appointed by the Convention of 1870, to confer with the committees of the Board of Trustees and of Education, of St. Paul's College, Palmyra, respectfully report :

That, having met with these committees, and also with the Board of Trustees, arrangements were made with the Rev. Dr. Corbyn for the scholastic year ending 15th June, 1871; that, Dr. Corbyn having resigned, negotiations, likely to be successful, are now pending to secure the continuance, for a term of years, of the Academical Department—keeping in view a proper provision for theological students.

Respectfully presented, with the request that the committee be now discharged.

P. G. ROBERT, } Committee.
H. W. HOUGH, }

The report was received, and, on motion, the subject of St. Paul's College was made the special order for Thursday, at eleven A. M.

On motion of Mr. J. T. Douglass, it was

“*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to take into consideration the legal matters that should be published in the Convention Journal.”

Judge Porter and Messrs. Hendershot and Mason were appointed.

Rev. J. E. Jackson offered a resolution providing for the better execution of the General Canon referring to “Removal of Communicants”; which was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

On motion of Mr. Charles Miller, it was

“*Resolved*, That the subject of the amendment to Article IV. of the Constitution, referring to the qualifications of lay delegates, which was indefinitely postponed at the last Convention, be made the special order for Thursday, at four o'clock P. M.”

On motion of Rev. Mr. Scheetz, that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to Mission work was referred to a special committee.

The Chair appointed the following: Rev. Mr. Scheetz, Rev. Mr. Haff, Rev. Mr. Robert, Judge Porter, and Mr. George R. Robinson.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Schuyler, a committee was appointed, consisting of Rev. Mr. Dunlop, Rev. Mr. Armstrong and Prof. Clark, to

take into consideration that portion of the Bishop's Address referring to the Female Seminary at Jefferson City.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to nine o'clock on Thursday morning.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION—MORNING.

Thursday, May 25, 1871.

The Convention was opened with prayer at nine A. M.

The Right Reverend the Bishop then took the chair, and announced that the Convention was ready for business.

On motion, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The Committee on Admission of New Parishes, through its chairman, Rev. Dr. Easter, made a further report, recommending, in addition, the parishes of Mt. Calvary, St. Louis, and Christ Church, New Florence, for admission into union with this Convention.

The report was accepted, and, on motion, these parishes were received into union with the Convention.

The Committee on Unfinished Business presented the following report, which was received, and the consideration of which was made the special order for eight P. M. :

The Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully report that they find the following matters in the Journal of the last Convention, requiring attention at this meeting :

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE IV. [*New, as proposed.*]

Any parish may be suspended from the right of representation in the Convention, or its connection with the Diocese wholly dissolved, by a vote of two-thirds of each order, when the same shall be deemed conducive to the interests of the Church.

ARTICLE V. [*Formerly ARTICLE IV.*]

Amended by inserting the words "the Bishop and," after the words "composed of," in the first line, and adding the following words after the word "Convention," in the last line: "*Provided*, That no clergyman who has been a member of this Convention shall lose his seat therein by reason of age or bodily infirmity disqualifying him for his previous position."

ARTICLE VI. [*Formerly ARTICLE V.*]

Amended by striking out the words "prayers and a sermon," and inserting in lieu thereof, "Divine Service, including the Holy Communion;" and striking out the word "nominated," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "appointed."

ARTICLE VII. [*In lieu of ARTICLE VI.*]

The Bishop of the Diocese shall be, *ex officio*, President of the Convention; and in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or in the absence of the Bishop, the Convention shall be called to order by the President of the Standing Committee; after which the Convention shall elect a President from among the clergy.

ARTICLE VIII. [*Formerly ARTICLE VII.*]

Amended by striking out all after the word "congregations," to and inclusive of the word "chapel."

ARTICLE IX. [*Formerly ARTICLE VIII.*]

No amendment.

ARTICLE IX of present Constitution omitted.

ARTICLE X. [*Proposed new article.*]

The Bishop, if he be present, and at least ten clergymen, and the lay delegates from ten parishes, shall be necessary as a quorum for the transaction of business: *Provided, however,* That a less number shall have power to adjourn from day to day.

ARTICLE XI. [*Formerly ARTICLE X.*]

Amended by inserting, after the word "chosen," "by concurrent ballot of the two orders," in lieu of the words "by ballot."

ARTICLE XII. [*Formerly ARTICLE XI.*]

No amendment.

ARTICLE XIII. [*Formerly ARTICLE XII.*]

No amendment.

Also, on page 33, notice given to call up in this Convention the amendment of the Constitution of the Diocese, referred to on page 21 of the Journal of 1869.

Also, a report is due from the Committee on St. Clair County Lands, continued at the last Convention, to attend to the title of lands and payment of taxes on same.—Page 17 Journal.

Mr. H. I. Bodley, chairman of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, submitted the following report, which was received. (See Appendix, No. 1.)

Judge Ferguson, Registrar, submitted the following report, which was received. (See Appendix, No. 2.)

Mr. Joseph Franklin, Treasurer of the Convention, submitted his annual report, which was received, and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Finance. (See Appendix, No. 3.)

On motion of Judge Ferguson, it was

"Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to send to the Treasurer a certified copy of all resolutions and orders relating to the Treasurer."

Mr. Charles Miller offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Resolved, That the balance of the fund for the travelling expenses of Missionaries to the Convention, reported in the hands of the Treasurer, amounting to \$77.20, together with such other moneys as may have since come into his hands belonging to said fund, be turned over to Mr. H. I. Bodley, chairman of the committee appointed by this Convention to take charge of that fund."

On motion of Rev. Mr. Robert, it was

"Ordered, That the remainder charged against the Church of the Holy Communion on the assessment of 1869-70 be remitted."

Rev. Mr. Van Antwerp offered the following resolution :

"Resolved, That a committee of three, which shall be composed of two clergymen and one layman, be appointed, who shall consider that part of the Bishop's Address relating to communicants who habitually neglect to come to the sacrament of the Lord's Supper; which committee shall report at the next Convention."

The resolution was, on motion, adopted, and the following were appointed the committee: Rev. Mr. Van Antwerp, Rev. Mr. Ward, and Dr. Mendenhall.

On motion of Mr. R. H. Franklin, it was

"Resolved, That the resolution passed yesterday, for the appointment of a Board of Trustees on Permanent Fund for Support of the Episcopate, be reconsidered for the purpose of reference to a committee, and that a committee be appointed to take the matter in charge."

The committee appointed were Messrs. R. H. Franklin, E. B. Hyde, and E. C. Simmons.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Robert, it was

"Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to St. Luke's Hospital and the Orphans' Home be referred to a special committee, to report to-morrow."

Messrs. Seeley, Mead and Carter were appointed the committee.

Rev. Mr. Charles offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Finance :

"Resolved, That Christ Church, Springfield, be relieved of the remaining \$23 on account of the assessment of last year, for the reason of being engaged in building."

Mr. Joseph Franklin, Treasurer of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, submitted his report, which was, on motion, received. (See Appendix, No. 4.)

On motion, the rules were suspended, and Mr. Joseph Franklin was elected, by acclamation, Treasurer of the Convention for the ensuing year.

On motion of Mr. Wright, it was

"Resolved, That the senior warden of Christ Church, St. Joseph, be and he is hereby instructed to lay before the vestry of said church the fact that said church is reported as delinquent in the sum of \$42—said sum being an assessment against said church as funeral expenses for the burial of the late Bishop Hawks; and that it is hereby recommended that said church pay said amount upon the receipt of the information as aforesaid."

The hour of eleven o'clock having arrived, the matters relating to St. Paul's College, Palmyra, which had been made the special order for this time, were taken up and considered.

Mr. R. H. Franklin moved that a committee be appointed to take the matter of St. Paul's College, Palmyra, in hand, and prepare a series of resolutions and recommendations on the subject, and that the report of the Board of Trustees of said college be referred to this committee.

This motion was agreed to, and the following were appointed the committee under the same: Rev. Dr. Easter, Rev. Mr. Githens, and Mr. George R. Robinson.

Mr. Charles Miller moved to change the order of business by amending the 16th Rule of Order, and inserting, after the 15th article, the following additional rules:

- "(1) Report of Registrar.
- (2) Election of Registrar.
- (3) Report of Laymen's Coöperating Missionary Society."
- (4) Report of Missionary Board."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. John T. Douglass, Judge W. F. Ferguson was unanimously elected Registrar of the Convention.

Mr. Geo. H. Loker, Treasurer of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, submitted his report. (See Appendix, No. 5.)

The report was received, and referred to the Committee on Finance, with the exception of the recommendation of amendment to Canon XVIII., which was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Mr. Geo. H. Loker, Treasurer of Fund for Bishop's Residence, submitted his report, which was received and referred to the Committee on Finance. (See Appendix, No. 6.)

Rev. Dr. Easter gave the requisite one day's previous notice of his intention to propose an amendment to Sec. 2 of Canon IX., giving the substance of the proposed amendment.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and Mr. George H. Loker was unanimously elected Treasurer of the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate.

The Report of the Missionary Board was read by its Secretary, Mr. M. W. Alexander, and was received and referred to the Committee on Missions. (See Appendix, No. 7.)

The Annual report of the Laymen's Coöperative Missionary Society was read, received, and referred to the Committee on Missions. (See Appendix, No. 8.)

Rev. Dr. Schuyler, chairman of Committee on Constitution and Canons, submitted his report, which was received, and, under a previous resolution, becomes the special order for eight o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Van Antwerp, the proposed amendment to Articles of Association which was referred to Committee on Constitution and Canons, and which was reported back with recommendation that it be referred to another committee, was referred to a committee of legal gentlemen, with instructions to report at earliest convenience.

The committee appointed were Judge Porter, W. Hendershot, and W. M. Mason.

The Convention then adjourned to meet at three P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, with the Right Rev. the Bishop in the chair.

Mr. A. Miltenberger, Jr., was nominated for Assistant Secretary by the Secretary, which nomination was approved by the Convention.

Rev. Mr. Scheetz, chairman of Committee on Missions, submitted the following report :

The Committee on Missions call special attention to two facts stated in the Bishop's address : 1. The missionary receipts for the past year have not exceeded those of the two preceding years. 2. We start on this year with equal obligations, but with \$1,000 less in hand than the last.

The committee feel that they can add nothing to the earnest words of the Bishop, which present to each member of the Church the duty of furnishing the Missionary Board with means not only to support present undertakings, but to increase them both in number and efficiency. The Reports of the Missionary Board and of the Laymen's Society show how faithfully and prudently the funds already contributed have been used. This is a sufficient assurance of future wisdom and zeal; so that our people can be encouraged to give to Diocesan Missions, with the full confidence that their entire contributions will go for the object proposed, and none of it be diverted to officers' salaries and other extraneous expenses.

In order that this subject may occupy the position it deserves, the committee would propose such an amendment to section 1 of Canon XX., as will make it obligatory on every parish, not contributing to the funds of the Society, to make collections therefor some time during the months of February, May, August and November. And they would further make it the duty of every clergyman on all such occasions to present to his respective congregation and Sunday School the claims of the Missionary Board and encourage them to enlarged and systematic contributions, using in their Sunday Schools the mite boxes provided by the Society.

F. B. SCHEETZ,
GEO. R. ROBINSON,
F. R. HAFF,
P. G. ROBERT,
G. PORTER.

The report was received and the committee discharged, while that portion recommending an amendment to section 1 of Canon XX. was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Ingraham, it was

“Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed, to sit in the recess between this and the next Convention, to inquire into the method which experience has suggested as necessary to the success of Free Churches, and to report at the next Convention of the Diocese.”

The committee appointed were Rev. Messrs. Ingraham, Jarvis, and Van Antwerp.

The following notice was read :

I shall on to-morrow, May 26th, introduce a new Canon in relation to the organization of new parishes ; also, an amendment to Canon III.

W. HENDERSHOT.

Mr. Jno. R. Triplett offered the following :

Whereas, ever since the organization of this Diocese, the Journals of Convention have, with but one exception, been (in part) prepared, revised, corrected and published by Mr. R. F. Coningham, a lay member of this Church ; and

Whereas the labor which has been necessarily expended thereon has been truly a labor of love and devotion : Therefore,

Resolved, That the Convention hereby recognize the quiet, unostentatious but most effective services of Mr. Coningham, and cordially extend to him its congratulations and thanks for the marked success he has achieved in their behalf.

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to send a copy of these resolutions to Mr. Coningham.

The above resolutions were seconded by Rev. Dr. Schuyler and endorsed by the Right Rev. the Bishop, both of whom spoke feelingly in favor of the resolutions, which were passed unanimously.

Rev. Dr. Easter, chairman of the Committee on St. Paul's College, submitted the following report, which was received :

The Committee to whom was offered that part of the Bishop's Address relating to St. Paul's College, find little in the condition of the affairs of the College to call for the immediate action of the Convention, beyond an expression of opinion as to the expediency of expending such amount of money on the present buildings as will be necessary to make them suitable for the increasing wants of the College, or of disposing of the present property of the College and acquiring other grounds in a more central location.

The experience of the past year has been in so far favorable, that it has developed beyond question the fact that a school of the highest grade can be maintained in our midst, at very little cost to the Diocese. The first year of reorganization could scarcely be expected to develop the real strength of the patronage and interest of the Church in the Diocese, but the results in this respect have been encouraging, while the tone and scholarship of the School have been such as to greatly encourage the friends of Church education at home. While all this is true, the remoteness of the location of St. Paul's from the centre of population, and its present difficult access, render it highly desirable to embrace any favorable opportunity of disposing of the present property and acquiring grounds suitable for the purpose, nearer to the geographical centre of the Diocese and to the residence of the Bishop, who must always have the

chief oversight of the Institution. The present charter confines the property of the College to Palmyra, and an Act of the Legislature would be necessary to amend it, so as to allow the removal to some other location. Whether this could be obtained, or whether, in the event of failure, the interests of the College would justify the abandonment of the present charter and a new and perhaps less favorable organization, are matters for the mature consideration of the Board of Trustees. It is believed by many friends of St. Paul's that proposals for the location of the Institution in some one of the counties contiguous to St. Louis would draw out offers of land, ample for all its wants, without cost to the Diocese.

The committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions :

1. That the experience of St. Paul's College, especially during the past year, warrants the Convention in commending this Institution to churchmen and others throughout the Diocese, as eminently worthy of their patronage and support.

2. That the Board of Trustees be recommended to take such measures, looking toward the transfer of the College to a more central location, as in their judgment may be most likely to promote the establishment of the College on a firm basis and the realization of the hopes of those who have contributed to its purchase.

JOHN D. EASTER, PH. D.,	} Committee.
WM. L. GITHENS,	
GEORGE R. ROBINSON,	

The resolutions embodied in above were then considered seriatim.

On motion of Mr. M. W. Alexander, the first resolution was adopted.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Ingraham, the second resolution was laid on the table.

The Secretary read a communication from Mr. Jno. N. Dyer, Librarian, extending an invitation to all delegates and visitors to the Convention to visit the Mercantile Library during their stay in the city.

On motion of Mr. Silas Bent, the invitation was accepted, and a vote of thanks tendered Mr. Dyer.

Four o'clock having arrived, and this hour having been, by previous resolution, devoted to the consideration of the amendment to Article IV. of the Constitution, the same was called up and announced by Mr. Charles Miller, as follows : To insert, after the word "delegates," the words "who shall be communicants of this Church."

Rev. Mr. Ingraham seconded the amendment.

Quite a lengthy discussion ensued, a number speaking for and against the amendment.

Mr. Harding moved to lay on the table ; which motion, being put to vote by orders, was lost.

The main question was then put, and, it being put to a vote by orders, was carried.

The Convention then adjourned, to meet at eight P.M.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention met, pursuant to adjournment, at eight P. M.—the Right Reverend the Bishop in the chair.

Mr. Harding arose to a point of order, and contended that the affirmatory action of the Convention, at its afternoon session, on the amendment to Article IV. of the Constitution, was only the first approval.

The Chair sustained the point of order, and decided that the amendment must lie over for approval to the next Convention.

Mr. Charles Miller appealed from the decision of the Chair; when, a vote being taken, the Chair was sustained.

On motion of Mr. John T. Douglass, the election for Deputies to the General Convention was made the special order for eleven A.M. on Friday.

The report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons was presented by the Rev. Dr. Schuyler, and was received.

The following amendments to the Constitution, adopted at the last Convention, having been recommended by the committee, were, on motion, adopted, by a vote of 16 clerical and 16 lay affirmative votes; none opposing:

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE IV. [*New, as proposed.*]

Any parish may be suspended from the right of representation in the Convention, or its connection with the Diocese wholly dissolved, by a vote of two-thirds of each order, when the same shall be deemed conducive to the interests of the Church.

ARTICLE V. [*Formerly ARTICLE IV.*]

Amended by inserting the words "the Bishop and," after the words "composed of," in the first line, and adding the following words after the word "Convention," in the last line: "*Provided*, That no clergyman who has been a member of this Convention shall lose his seat therein by reason of age or bodily infirmity disqualifying him for his previous position."

ARTICLE VI. [*Formerly ARTICLE V.*]

Amended by striking out the words "prayers and a sermon," and inserting in lieu thereof, "Divine Service, including the Holy Communion;" and striking out the word "nominated," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "appointed."

ARTICLE VII. [*In lieu of ARTICLE VI.*]

The Bishop of the Diocese shall be, *ex officio*, President of the Convention; and in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or in the absence of the Bishop, the Convention shall be called to order by the President of the Standing Committee; after which the Convention shall elect a President from among the clergy.

ARTICLE VIII. [*Formerly ARTICLE VII.*]

Amended by striking out all after the word "congregations," to and inclusive of the word "chapel."

ARTICLE IX. [Formerly ARTICLE VIII.]

No amendment.

ARTICLE IX. *of present Constitution omitted.*

ARTICLE X.

Amended by inserting, after the word "chosen," "by concurrent ballot of the two orders," in lieu of the words "by ballot."

ARTICLE XI. [No amendment.]

ARTICLE XII. [No amendment.]

[*Mem.*—Article VIII. (formerly Article VII.), the word "chapel" identified as the second word "chapel," occurring in the fifth line.]

CANON III.

Of Organization and Admission of New Parishes into union with the Diocese, and of Parochial Limits in Cities and Towns.

SECTION 1. Whenever any number of persons not less than ten, of the age of twenty-one years or more, and attached to the doctrines and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church, residing in any city or town of this Diocese wherein a parish or parishes have already been organized, shall desire to organize a new parish or mission in said city or town, it shall be their duty to make a written application to the Bishop for permission to organize, who, with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, shall have power to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

SEC. 2. The limits within which such new organization shall be effected, and have power to acquire ground on which to erect a church or chapel, by purchase, lease or gift, shall be defined by the eccle-iastical authority aforesaid.

SEC. 3. To organize a new parish in this Diocese, at least ten individuals of full age shall sign canonical articles of association (as adopted by the Convention), and give notice of the intention to organize on two occasions of public worship, at least one week apart, and within one month before the time of organization; that a majority of said ten individuals shall be present to unite in such organization, and immediately after divine service held within the month aforesaid proceed to a public election of two wardens and at least three vestrymen; they shall also prepare, or cause to be prepared, legal articles of association, sign the same, present them to the Circuit Court of the county, and procure from said court a certificate of such incorporation.

SEC. 4. To enable a parish or congregation to be received into union with the Church in this Diocese, it shall be necessary that the vestry submit to the Convention canonical and legal articles of association, together with their certificate of incorporation, and also a certificate from the Bishop, (or, in case of his absence, or of a vacancy in the Episcopate, from a majority of the Standing Committee,) that notice has been given him (or them) of the organization having taken place, and of his (or their) approval of the same; also their written application for admission into union with the Convention, showing that the requirements of this Canon have been fully complied with.

On motion of Mr. John R. Triplett, it was resolved to strike out the word "the," occurring before "lay delegates," in the first line of amendment to Article X. of Constitution, which was adopted at last Convention. (See page 26, Journal of 1870.)

The amendment lies over for final action at next Convention.

The following amendments to the Rules of Order were, on motion, adopted:

"15th. No call for the yeas and nays shall be made, unless united in by at least five clergymen and lay delegates representing five parishes.

"16th (formerly 15th). Immediately after the organization of the Convention, the following standing committees shall be appointed, each to be composed of three members—except the Committee on Assessments, which shall be composed of seven, and the Committee on Missions, of five—viz.: a Committee on the Admission of New Parishes; a Committee on Constitution and Canons; a Committee on Unfinished Business; a Committee on Finance; a Committee on Assessments; a Committee on Christian Education; a Committee on Missions.

"16th to be numbered 17th."

On motion, the consideration of the proposed amendments to Canons, recommended by the committee, was made the special order for the opening of the Convention on Friday morning—the rule requiring one day's previous notice before they can be considered.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Van Antwerp, it was

"*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Convention be instructed to secure from the Presidents or Superintendents of the several railroads and steamboats on which delegates may find it convenient to travel to the Convention, free or reduced fare passes for all lay delegates who shall desire to attend the sessions of the Convention, and to give notice of the result thereof to the clergyman in charge of each parish entitled to representation, at least two weeks before the time of holding the Convention."

A communication was received and read by the Secretary, containing a copy of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Church, at the next General Convention, in relation to the formation of Dioceses; also, a proposed change of cycle for finding Easter.

On motion, both were referred to a special committee, with instructions to report to-morrow.

Rev. Mr. Scheetz and Messrs. Bent and Douglass were appointed.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Easter, it was

"*Resolved*, That this Convention recommends that, in the election of delegates to the Convention of the Diocese, communicants of the Church be chosen whenever this is practicable."

Rev. Mr. Philips (formerly of Christ Church, St. Joseph) arose and asked, as a privilege, that he be allowed to address the Convention; which request was, on motion, granted.

On motion, the whole matter was referred to a special committee of two clergymen and one legal gentleman, who were empowered to send for persons and papers—the committee to report as soon as possible.

The committee appointed were Rev. Mr. Dunlop, Rev. Dr. Easter, and Mr. Shepley.

The Convention then adjourned, to meet at nine o'clock on Friday morning.

THIRD DAY'S SESSION—MORNING.

Friday, May 26, 1871.

The Convention was opened with prayer at nine A.M., the Right Rev. the Bishop presiding.

On motion, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Rev. Dr. Schuyler offered the following, which was, on motion, adopted:

"Whereas, while this Convention has been in session, a most fearful butchery has been going on in the city of Paris, which is the legitimate issue of godless infidelity; therefore,

"Resolved, That we express our abhorrence of this inhuman cruelty, and our sympathy with our fellow-Christians who are the sufferers thereby, with the assurance of our prayers that He who maketh the wrath of man to praise Him, will overrule this terrific exhibition of human depravity to the furtherance of His glory and the good of His Church."

Mr. Jno. T. Douglass, chairman of Committee on Finance, submitted the following report, which was received, and the resolutions recommended therein were, on motion, adopted:

The Finance Committee beg leave to report: That they have examined the reports of the Treasurer, and of the Treasurer of the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and find the footings correct. The Treasurer of the Diocese reports collections for general purposes \$4,848.35, which, added to balance on hand at date of last report, \$1,182.65, makes a total of \$6,021; disbursements, \$5,293.72; leaving a balance now on hand of \$727.28. This balance properly belongs mainly to the Fund for the Permanent Support of the Episcopate, that fund having been trenced upon by order of the last two Conventions for the purpose of paying in full the amount due to the Estate of the late Bishop Hawks. The committee find proper vouchers for disbursements.

According to the report of the Treasurer, the following named parishes are in arrears, viz.: All-Saints', Nevada, \$23; Calvary, Sedalia, \$78; Christ Church, Boonville, \$50.75; Grace Church, Jefferson City, \$10; Christ Church, Springfield, \$55.10; St. Luke's, Kansas City, \$58.45; St. Paul's, Palmyra, \$16.25; Christ Church, St. Joseph, \$91.50; Grace Church, Chillicothe, \$12.35; Calvary, Louisiana, \$26 80; St. Ann's Church, Brunswick, \$9; St. Thomas', Waverly, \$13.40; Christ Church, Warrensburg, \$56.45; St. James', Macon, \$55.10.

Of the amount (\$50.75) due from Boonville, \$26.25 has been due since last report. It is stated on the part of the parish that it accrued during an interregnum when there were no Church services, and a request is preferred that for that reason it be remitted. The committee cannot recommend the granting of this request. If the services were suspended, so was the expense of the Rector's salary, and the committee hope that the parish will soon be in a condition to pay arrearages in full.

Christ Church, Springfield, is reported in arrears \$24.10, and the Convention is asked to remit this balance for the reason that the parish is engaged in building a new church. The committee cannot think this a good reason for remission. The fact of a parish engaging in new enterprises necessary for the growth of the parish should appeal powerfully to the sympathies of all members of the Church, but cannot be

accepted as a reason why obligations to the Church already existing should be dispensed with.

St. Luke's, Kansas City, is in arrears \$58.95. From explanation submitted, it appears that since the assessment of last year the strength of this parish has been materially impaired, *for the present*, by the Parish of St. Paul and Trinity Mission being formed within its parochial limits. The Parish of St. Paul was founded on the 1st of July, 1870, and the committee think that it would be but fair, under the circumstances, that this parish should assume a portion of the assessment for the then current year against the parish of which it is an offshoot, as for almost the entire year the new parish has, so far as concerns the privileges of the Church, been on an equal footing with the old one; and the committee would recommend that time be granted to St. Luke's, in order that this expression of opinion, if endorsed by the Convention, may be laid before the vestry of St. Paul's, in the hope that said vestry will receive the recommendation favorably and the matter be disposed of without necessity of further action by the Convention.

The balance due from St. James', Macon, appears to be from an error in the return to the Committee on Assessments, and the committee report a resolution that will cover the case; and the committee recommend that in future, as a general rule, no assessments be remitted, except where the same has been laid under a misapprehension of the facts which governed the committee at time of action.

The collection for the Permanent Fund, as ordered by the Canon, has again been omitted in many parishes, and the committee would earnestly urge that future delinquencies in this respect be held to a sharper account than heretofore, especially as the proposed change in the Canon, by which a specific time will be fixed for taking up this collection, will render its violation to a great extent inexcusable.

The committee would recommend that an appropriation be made to pay the balance of \$238.36 due on purchase of Episcopal residence, and that in future the taxes on same be paid by Treasurer of Diocese.

Your committee, believing that justice requires that the travelling expenses of the Bishop and Clerical Delegates to the General Conventions should be paid by the Diocese at large, offer resolutions directing that this shall be done this year, and looking to a provision for that purpose in the future.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JNO. T. DOUGLASS, *Chairman*,
SILAS BENT,
R. H. FRANKLIN.

The committee report the following resolutions and ask their adoption:

1. *Resolved*, That when St. James' Church, Macon, pays in full an assessment based upon a salary of \$600 to the minister for last year, that all arrearages against said parish shall be discharged.

2. *Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Diocese is hereby directed to pay Mr. Geo. H. Loker \$238 36, being amount advanced by Mr. Loker on account of the purchase of the Episcopal residence, and that in future the said Treasurer pay the taxes on said residence.

3. *Resolved*, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate the amount (\$2,623.40) taken from said fund in order to make settlement with Estate of the late Bishop Hawks. Payments to be made yearly, according to action taken by the Convention of 1869. (See Journal, page 27.)

4. *Resolved*, That assessments are due quarterly in advance, and should be paid within the first thirty days of the quarter.

5. *Resolved*, That the Treasurer is instructed to pay to the order of the Secretary of the Standing Committee, in amounts sufficient to defray the travelling expenses of the Bishop and Clerical Deputies to the General Convention of this year.

6. *Resolved*, That, in the assessment of this and succeeding years, one hundred and fifty dollars be assessed in order that thereby provision be made hereafter for expenses of Bishop and Clerical Deputies to the General Convention.

7. *Resolved*, That the Board of Trustees of the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate be and are hereby authorized and empowered to sell the land in St. Clair and Henry counties belonging to said fund.

Mr. Wells Hendershot offered an amendment to Canon III., providing for the organization and admission of new parishes into union with the Diocese, which was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The report of the special committee, appointed at Convention of 1869, in relation to St. Clair County Lands, and continued by resolution to Convention of 1870, was read by Mr. H. H. Harding, and received:

To the Convention of the Diocese of Missouri for 1871:

Your committee, to whom was referred the subject of lands belonging to the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, would respectfully report that the title to a portion of said lands is still defective, as stated in our former report, and your committee have been unable to do anything toward perfecting the same, for the reason that they have been unable to ascertain the whereabouts of the persons from whom a conveyance would have to be obtained to perfect the same, and as, in the opinion of your committee, there is no party legally authorized to institute proceedings at law to perfect the title to said lands.

Your committee have taken no steps toward the redemption of the eighty acres of land in Henry county for delinquent taxes, because the trustees of the church have no title whatever to said land, now of record or attainable, so far as your committee are advised.

We are advised that said lands can be sold at a fair price—the trustees giving conveyance of such title as they have—the purchasers taking the risk and expense of obtaining and perfecting title. The lands are totally unproductive, and the taxes on them are becoming yearly more onerous.

Your committee are informed that a portion of said lands derive their chief value from the fact that they are timber lands, and that they are constantly being despoiled of the timber, thus rendering them less valuable. In view of these facts, and the further fact that complications are liable to arise at any time which will entirely defeat the title to a portion of said lands, and thus render the whole tract less valuable, therefore your committee would respectfully recommend that said lands be sold and the proceeds of the same be placed at interest; and to that end would respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That George H. Loker, Treasurer of the Permanent Fund of the Diocese for the Support of the Episcopate, be and he is hereby authorized to negotiate a sale of all the lands lying in the counties of Henry and St. Clair, in the State of Missouri, belonging to said fund, upon such terms as he may deem best; and upon his certifying to the trustees in whom the title is vested the fact and terms of sale, said trustees shall be authorized and required to make conveyance of all the right, title and interest in them vested, to the purchaser of said lands; and the said Treasurer is hereby authorized and empowered to place the proceeds of said sale at interest for the benefit of such fund, on such terms as he may deem best.

WILLIAM F. FERGUSON,
JOHN R. SHEPLEY,
H. H. HARDING.

On motion, the resolution contained in above was laid on the table.

Mr. R. H. Franklin, chairman of the Committee on Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, submitted the following report, which was received, and the resolutions embraced therein were, on motion, adopted :

The Committee on Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate respectfully report: That, having considered the subject committed to their charge—namely, the best mode of securing and increasing the fund—they would submit the following resolution and recommendations:

“Resolved, That a Board of Trustees, three in number, shall be elected annually by this Convention—one of whom shall be the Treasurer of the Permanent Fund—whose duty it shall be to have charge of all funds contributed for the permanent support of the Episcopate, and to invest the same to the best advantage—paying over the interest annually to the Treasurer of the Diocese, for the purposes of the fund; that any vacancies occurring in this board during a recess of the Convention shall be filled by the Standing Committee, within thirty days of the notice of such vacancy.”

Your committee would also recommend to all Parishes of this Diocese the importance of making greater efforts for the increase of this fund, as a permanent relief from the heavy annual assessments of the present; and as an incentive to increased exertion, and also as equitable in itself, your committee would advise a reduction of the assessment on Parishes contributing to this fund, equivalent to the interest on the aggregate of sums so contributed from year to year. We have embodied the suggestions in the following resolution:

“Resolved, That a reduction of the annual assessment be allowed, in abatement of such assessment, to all Parishes contributing to the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate in this Diocese, and that such reduction shall be equivalent to the interest, at eight per cent. per annum, on the aggregate of such amounts as shall be contributed by such Parish, from year to year, to this fund—said allowance to be made by the Committee on Assessments at the beginning of each Convention year, predicated upon the contributions up to the time of such assessment.”

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. H. FRANKLIN, *Chairman.*
EDWARD C. SIMMONS.

The trustees elected under the above resolution were Messrs. Geo. H. Loker, J. T. Douglass, and J. P. Doan.

Rev. Dr. Schuyler, chairman of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, submitted the following amendments to the Canons, notice of which was given on the previous day, and, on motion, they were severally adopted:

CANON III., *Sec. 5.*—Mission stations may be organized and received into union with this Convention, and allowed a representation therein, under such regulations as are or may be established by the Missionary Board of the Diocese.

CANON V., *Sec. 2.*—It shall be the duty of the Rector, or, in case of his absence, of the Secretary of the Parish Meeting, to call the Vestry together as soon thereafter as practicable, at which meeting, as at all other meetings of the Vestry, the Rector, if present, shall preside.

CANON XVIII.—*Of Special Collections.*—It shall be the duty of the Minister of every congregation in this Diocese to make the following collections annually: 1. In aid of the formation of a permanent fund for the support of the Episcopate. 2. In aid of the formation of a fund for the relief of clergymen disabled by age or disease.

3. In aid of a fund for the support of theological students in the Diocese. Quarterly collections shall be made, by all the congregations in the Diocese, in behalf of Diocesan Missions, who do not contribute through the Laymen's Coöperating Missionary Society.

CANON IV.—Title changed to read: "*Of Forfeiture of the Representation of Parishes in Convention.*"

On motion, the request of the Committee on Constitution and Canons to sit during recess, and act in conjunction with the committee of legal gentlemen to be appointed, in revising and publishing separately the Constitution and Canons, was granted.

On motion of Judge Ferguson, it was

"*Resolved*, That the trustees now holding the title to lands in Henry and St. Clair counties, belonging to the Diocese of Missouri, be directed to convey said title to such person or persons as may be designated by the trustees, or a majority of them, of the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate."

The election of Delegates to the General Convention having been made the special order for eleven o'clock, and this hour having arrived, the election was proceeded with.

The following gentlemen were appointed tellers: *Clerical*—Rev. Mr. Easter and Rev. Mr. Woodruff. *Lay*—Mr. Wright and Mr. Gaines.

The following were elected:

Clerical Delegates—Rev. Dr. Schuyler, Rev. Mr. Scheetz, Rev. Mr. Dunlop, Rev. Dr. Berkley.

Lay Delegates—Mr. George H. Gill, Mr. J. T. Douglass, Hon. Wm. Douglas, Mr. Silas Bent.

Rev. Mr. Scheetz, chairman of the committee to whom was referred the amendments to Constitution of General Convention, reported in favor of their approval, and, on motion, the same were approved.

The following is a copy:

To the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Missouri.

RIGHT REV. AND DEAR SIR: In compliance with the requirements of § III., of Canon 1, of Title III., of the Digest, I would hereby give particular notice that the following alteration of the Constitution of the Church is proposed, to wit, that comprised in the resolution subjoined, said resolution having been adopted by a constitutional majority of both Houses of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in October, A.D. 1868:

"*Resolved*, That the alteration of the Constitution recommended in the following resolution be proposed, and that the same be made known to the several Diocesan Conventions, in pursuance of Article 9 of the Constitution, viz.:

"*Resolved*, That Article 5 of the Constitution be amended so as to read as following, viz.:

"A Protestant Episcopal Church in any of the United States, or any Territory thereof, not now represented, may, at any time hereafter, be admitted on acceding to this Constitution; and a new Diocese, to be formed from one or more existing Dioceses, may be admitted under the following restrictions, viz.:

"No new Dioceses shall be formed or erected within the limits of any other Diocese; nor shall any Diocese be formed by the junction of two or more Dioceses, or parts of Dioceses, unless with the consent of the Bishop and Convention of each of the Dioceses concerned, as well as of the General Convention; and such consent shall not be given by the General Convention until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate in the contemplated new Diocese.

"No such new Diocese shall be formed which shall contain less than six Parishes, or less than six Presbyters who have been for at least one year canonically resident within the bounds of such new Diocese, regularly settled in a Parish or Congregation, and qualified to vote for a Bishop. Nor shall such new Diocese be formed if thereby any existing Diocese shall be so reduced as to contain less than twelve Parishes, or less than twelve Presbyters who have been residing therein and settled and qualified as above mentioned: *Provided*, That no city shall form more than one Diocese.

"In case one Diocese shall be divided into two or more Dioceses, the Diocesan of the Diocese divided may elect the one to which he will be attached, and shall thereupon become the Diocesan thereof; and the Assistant Bishop, if there be one, may elect the one to which he will be attached; and if it be not the one elected by the Bishop, he shall be the Diocesan thereof.

"Whenever the division of a Diocese into two or more Dioceses shall be ratified by the General Convention, each of the Dioceses shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese so divided, except as local circumstances may prevent, until the same may be altered in either Diocese by the Convention thereof. And whenever a Diocese shall be formed out of two or more existing Dioceses, the new Diocese shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of that one of the said existing Dioceses to which the greater number of Clergymen shall have belonged prior to the erection of such new Diocese, until the same may be altered by the Convention of the new Diocese."

And also, that the changes in "A Table of the Days on which Easter will fall for Thirty-eight Years," proposed in the following resolutions adopted by both Houses of the said General Convention, are submitted to the consideration of the several Diocesan Conventions, to wit:

"*Resolved*, That the accompanying additional Cycle be made known to the Convention of every Diocese, agreeably to the eighth Article of the Constitution.

"*Resolved*, That an additional Cycle completing the present century be inserted in the Table for finding Easter; and that the Cycle from 1843 to 1861 inclusive, which has already expired, be hereafter omitted."

Year of Our Lord.	Golden Number.	The Epact.	Sunday Letter.	Easter Day.	Year of Our Lord.	Golden Number.	The Epact.	Sunday Letter.	Easter Day.
1881	1	0	B	April 17	1891	11	20	D	March 29
1882	2	11	A	April 9	1892	12	1	C B	April 17
1883	3	22	G	March 25	1893	13	12	A	April 2
1884	4	3	F E	April 13	1894	14	23	G	March 25
1885	5	14	D	April 5	1895	15	4	F	April 14
1886	6	25	C	April 25	1896	16	15	E D	April 5
1887	7	6	B	April 10	1897	17	26	C	April 18
1888	8	17	A G	April 1	1898	18	7	B	April 10
1889	9	28	F	April 21	1899	19	18	A	April 2
1890	10	9	E	April 6					

In testimony whereof, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

WILLIAM STEVENS PERRY,

*Secretary of the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies of the
General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church.*

GENEVA, N. Y., May 1, 1870.

On motion of Mr. M. W. Alexander, it was

“Resolved, That the Registrar be allowed to draw his requisition upon the Treasurer of the Diocese for the sum of twenty-five dollars for the purpose of his office.”

On motion of Mr. Taylor, it was

“Resolved, That this Convention gratefully acknowledge the good work done by the publication of the Church News as the organ of this Diocese, and earnestly recommend that henceforward Rectors, Missionaries and laymen in the Diocese do their utmost to increase its circulation.”

Mr. M. W. Alexander, chairman of Committee on Assessments, submitted the following report, which was received, and, on motion, adopted:

The Committee on Assessments beg leave to report, that there has to be raised by assessment upon parishes entitled to representation in this Convention, an amount sufficient to provide for the following objects: For the salary of the Bishop, \$3,500; for his travelling expenses, \$300; for taxes and insurance upon the Episcopal residence, \$250; to provide for a balance due on the original purchase of the residence, \$200; to provide for the proportional amount pledged by a previous Convention to make good to the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate the amount temporarily taken from that fund, \$600; to provide for the deficiency which we always are met with in collecting the several amounts assessed, and also the amount collectable this year, under the resolution of this Convention, for the expenses of the Bishop and clerical Delegates to the General Convention, \$386.32. To meet the requirements for the present year, your committee have made upon the parishes the following assessments:

Christ Church, St. Louis.....	\$600.00
St. George's Church, St. Louis.....	432 00
Trinity Church, St. Louis.....	360.00
Grace Church, St. Louis.....	144.00
St. John's Church, St. Louis.....	432.00
Calvary Church, St. Louis.....	360.00
Church of the Holy Communion, St. Louis.....	360.00
Church of the Holy Innocents, St. Louis County.....	40.00
St. Luke's Church, Kansas City.....	180.00
St. Paul's Church, Kansas City.....	240 00
Grace Church, Kirkwood.....	216.00
Emmanuel Church, Laclede.....	120.00
Trinity Church, Hannibal.....	120.00
Christ Church, Warrensburg.....	36.00
Calvary Church, Pleasant Hill.....	60.00
St. Paul's Church, Brunswick.....	24.00
Grace Church, Clarksville.....	24.00
St. Jude's Church, Monroe.....	48.00
St. Paul's Church, Mexico.....	48.00
St. James' Church, Macon.....	36.00
Grace Church, Jefferson City.....	72.00
Christ Church, Boonville.....	90.00
Trinity Church, St. Charles.....	24.00
Christ Church, St. Joseph.....	300.00
St. John's Church, Prairieville.....	48.00
St. Paul's Church, Palmyra.....	36.00
St. John's Church, Weston.....	18.00

Christ Church, Springfield.....	36.00
Christ Church, Lexington.....	60.00
Grace Church, Chillicothe.....	72.00
St. Thomas' Church, Waverly.....	12.00
All-Saints' Church, Nevada City.....	72.00
Calvary Church, Louisiana.....	24.00
Calvary Church, Columbia.....	48.00
St. Mary's Church, Fayette.....	60.00
Calvary Church, Sedalia.....	120.00
Trinity Church, Independence.....	12.00
Emmanuel Church, Shelbyna.....	7.20
Trinity Church, Kirksville.....	11.50
St. Paul's Church, South St. Louis..	93.60
Trinity Church, De Soto.....	12.00
St. James' Church, Elleardsville.....	12.00
Grace Church, Carthage.....	36.00

\$5,236.32

Less \$60 deducted from Glasgow.....\$60.00

Less \$20 deducted from Holy Innocents, St. Louis..... 20.00

80.00

\$5,156.32

JOHN R. SHEPLEY,
WM. DOUGLASS,
CHARLES MILLER,
N. LACKLAND,
M. W. ALEXANDER.

Mr. H. I. Bodley, chairman of the committee appointed to take charge of the Fund for Travelling Expenses of Missionaries, submitted the following report, which was received, and, on motion, approved:

The committee appointed to receive and distribute the funds to pay the expenses of the Missionaries to and from Convention, report:

Balance in hands of Treasurer, including \$7.10 received this year from

Calvary Church, Sedalia..... \$77 20

Received by the committee as follows:

From Church of the Holy Communion, St. Louis.....	16 00
“ Grace Church, Kirkwood.....	12 00
“ Emmanuel Church, Laclede.....	10 00
“ Christ Church, Springfield.....	4 50
“ Christ “ Boonville.....	3 00
“ Trinity “ Hamilton.....	1 50
“ St. John's “ Weston.....	1 00
“ Trinity “ St. Louis.....	6 00
“ Grace “ Jefferson City.....	3 25
“ All-Saints' “ Nevada.....	4 00
“ Calvary “ Columbia.....	8 50
“ Grace “ St. Louis.....	6 00
“ Grace “ Chillicothe.....	5 70
“ St. George's “ St. Louis.....	25 00
“ Calvary “ Pleasant Hill.....	1 50
“ Christ “ St. Louis.....	10 00

\$195.15

The committee paid the amounts received by them to the Treasurer, and have given the Missionaries' drafts on the Treasurer as follows:

Rev. J. H. Waterman.....	\$ 3 50
“ J. H. Batte.....	17 00
“ George H. Ward.....	11 50
“ O. Bulkley.....	8 00
“ A. J. Yeater.....	2 50
“ E. Peake.....	16 00
“ C. P. Jennings.....	14 00
“ F. Moore.....	11 50
“ F. B. Scheetz.....	8 00
“ T. J. Taylor.....	11 50
“ Wm. Charles.....	10 00
“ O. H. Staples.....	5 00
“ D'Estaing Jennings.....	15 00
Expenses of entertaining Delegates in St. Louis.....	50 00
	<hr/> 183.50
Balance to credit of Fund.....	<hr/> \$11.65

On motion of Rev. Mr. Ingraham, it was

“*Resolved*, That 750 copies of the Journal of this Convention be printed and distributed under the direction of the Secretary.”

On motion of Mr. Morton, it was

“*Resolved*, That this Convention, recognizing the importance of relaxation to the clergy, does hereby recommend to the wardens and vestrymen of the parishes, and members of Missionary organizations, that they tender to those who minister among them a vacation annually, at such times as most suitable to the clergy.”

On motion, the Convention proceeded to elect the Standing Committee. The following gentlemen were appointed tellers: Rev. Mr. Jennings, Rev. Mr. Moore, Mr. Simmons, and Mr. Curtis.

The following were declared elected: Rev. Dr. Schuyler, Rev. Dr. Berkley, Rev. Mr. Ingraham, Mr. H. I. Bodley, and Judge W. F. Ferguson.

Mr. H. W. Hough, chairman of the Committee on the Church Building Society, submitted the following report, which was received, and the resolution therein contained was, on motion, adopted:

The Committee on the Church Building Society would respectfully report: That their investigation of this Society has resulted in very limited information. They find that a Society was organized some two or three years since; that collection books were procured and distributed among the country parishes; that the books have never been returned, and no reports of any kind made.

The Secretary of the Society, Mr. William Wallace, some two years ago left the Diocese, and since then nothing has been done. Several meetings were called, but, owing to the fact that the book containing the proceedings of the Society was mislaid, no business was transacted. The book was subsequently found; but the Society have failed to see a propitious time for pressing their claims. Believing the Society to be

deserving of more attention than the limited time the session of this Convention allows, the committee can but urge that steps be taken to have meetings of the Society held, to make it a live working organization, and therefore propose the following resolution:

“Resolved, That the President of the Church Building Society is hereby earnestly requested to call a meeting of its board at his earliest convenience, for the purpose of taking steps to put the Society into complete working order—hoping a large amount of good may be accomplished previous to making a report to the next Diocesan Convention.”

H. W. HOUGH,
H. H. HARDING,
JOHN R. TRIPLETT, } *Committee.*

On motion, it was

“Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be also Treasurer of the Fund for Disabled Clergy.”

On motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and Rev. Mr. Robert and Messrs. Charles Miller and Geo. R. Robinson were elected Trustees for the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

Rev. Mr. Dunlop, chairman of the Committee on Jefferson City Female Seminary, submitted the following report, which was received:

The committee appointed to consider that part of the Bishop's address which refers to the Jefferson City Female Seminary, beg leave to report that said institution has been purchased by the Rev. Mr. Swancoat, who intends to give his entire energies to make it a first class institution for girls. Your committee, believing this to be a work not surpassed by any other in extending the pure principles of the Gospel, beg leave to offer the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved, That this Convention, thoroughly appreciating the importance of giving sound Christian education to our daughters, would urge on all who love the Lord Jesus Christ, both clergy and laity, to give their individual aid and patronage to this noble and much needed work.*

2. *Resolved, That the Rectors of the Parishes, and in case of no Rector the Senior Warden or Secretary of the Vestry, are hereby requested to furnish the Rev. R. J. Swancoat at Jefferson City the names of those in their respective parishes who have daughters to educate.*

3. *Resolved, That a Board of Visitors be appointed by the Bishop, whose duty it shall be to visit the Seminary at least once a year, and report to the Convention at its annual session.*

Respectfully submitted,

G. K. DUNLOP, *Chairman.*

The following three clergymen were elected to the Missionary Board: Rev. Dr. Easter, Rev. Mr. Ingraham, Rev. Mr. Dunlop.

The election for four Trustees of the General Theological Seminary resulted in the choice of the following: Judge W. F. Ferguson, Mr. J. P. Doan, Rev. Dr. Easter, Rev. Mr. Robert.

Mr. Frank Carter read the report of the Committee on St. Luke's Hospital and Orphans' Home, which was received and ordered to be printed. (See Appendix, No. 9.)

The following gentlemen were appointed by the Bishop to visit the

Jefferson City Female Seminary: Rev. Dr. Schuyler, Rev. Dr. Berkley, Rev. Messrs. Haff, Scheetz and Dunlop, Gen. J. L. Minor, Mr. Bent, Hon. William Douglas, and Mr. A. A. Comstock.

The committee to whom were referred certain legal matters submitted its report, through Mr. Wells Hendershott, as follows:

Your Committee, to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the title to real estate held by the different parishes in this Diocese, laws relating to marriages, and the legal incorporation of parishes; also to whom was referred the revision of the form of canonical articles of association, respectfully report: That consequent upon the many changes both in the Constitution and Canons of this Church, made during the present session of this Convention, and since the appointment of your committee, they have found it utterly impossible to report such forms as would be of future benefit, without first having before them the Constitution and Canons as amended. They therefore recommend that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair, (of which committee the Bishop shall be a member,) whose duty it shall be to prepare for publication in the Journal of 1871 of this Convention, forms for

1st. Canonical Articles of Association.

2d. Legal Articles of Association.

3d. Petition to Circuit Court, praying for a Certificate of Incorporation.

4th. A copy of the form of such certificate as contained in the statutes of this State, and such other forms as may be deemed necessary, not inconsistent with the Constitution and Canons as by the present Convention amended, or the laws of the State of Missouri; together with such extracts from the laws of the State of Missouri relative to the incorporation of churches, title to real estate held by such, and the laws of marriage and duties of the clergy in relation thereto.

They would also recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of each parish in this Diocese, prior to the first day of August, A. D. 1871, to place in the hands of said committee copies of their Articles of Association, Legal Articles of Association, and Certificates of Incorporation (if any such there be; if not, report the fact); also all papers and documents relating to the title to the real estate held by the parishes respectively.

They would also respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That it shall also be the duty of said committee to examine all papers relating to the canonical and legal organization of parishes in this Diocese, and the papers relating to the title of real estate held by the different parishes aforesaid as may be received by them. Should they find any defects in title, they shall notify the parishes interested immediately, and report their action in the premises to the next Convention.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. POKTER,
WELLS HENDERSHOTT,
WM. T. MASON.

The above report was received, and the resolutions embraced therein were, on motion, adopted.

The committee appointed under the resolutions were the following: Messrs. Hendershott and Shepley, and Judge Ferguson.

On motion of Mr. Charles Miller, it was

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the committee provided for in the report of the Legal Committee, together with the Committee

on Constitution and Canons, to codify and revise the Constitution and Canons of the Church in this Diocese, and report their action on the same for the action of the next Diocesan Convention."

Rev. Mr. Dunlop, chairman of the committee to whom was referred the matter in connection with the Rev. Mr. Philips, formerly of Christ Church, St. Joseph, submitted a report thereon, and recommended that no action be taken by this Convention.

On motion, the report was received and adopted.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Charles, it was

"Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Christ Church, St. Louis, for the excellent arrangements made by them, whereby the business of the Convention has been facilitated, and the comfort of its members promoted."

On motion of Mr. Charles Miller, it was

"Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are due, and are hereby tendered, to Col. Jas. R. Shaler, Secretary of the Convention, for the ability and uniform courtesy with which he has discharged the onerous and important duties of his office."

On motion of Mr. Franklin, it was

"Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the Rev. J. E. Jackson, for his learned and instructive sermon before this Convention."

On motion of Rev. Mr. Taylor, it was

"Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be and are hereby tendered to the Church people of St. Louis, for their kind attention and generous hospitality to the members of this Convention from the various parts of the Diocese, in attendance at this Convention."

On motion of Rev. Mr. Ward, it was

"Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are due, and are hereby tendered, to the railroad and steamboat companies, for their kindness extended to the delegates, in passing them to and from the city at reduced rates."

St. George's Church, St. Louis, was selected as the place for holding the next Diocesan Convention.

On motion, it was

"Resolved, That after concluding services this Convention adjourn *sine die*."

Prayer was read by Rev. Mr. Robert, the Right Reverend the Bishop pronouncing the benediction, when the Thirty-first Convention adjourned *sine die*.

(Signed,)

CHARLES F. ROBERTSON,

Bishop of Missouri, and President of the Convention.

Attest:

JAMES R. SHALER,

Secretary.

Annual Address

OF

THE BISHOP OF MISSOURI.

BELOVED BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY :

Again we meet, in the good providence of God, after the lapse of another year, to take counsel together in the Church's behalf, with our ranks unbroken by death, and with many mercies to recount and be thankful for. I have been able to continue my visitations through the Diocese without interruption or disappointment. The constantly increasing number of places to be visited, as well as the large geographical area of the Diocese, operate against a prolongation of my visits which would otherwise be pleasant to me; but it has been endeavored to make the time as available as possible by imparting confidence that the appointments may be absolutely depended upon. Persons particularly acquainted only with their own section, and inclined to think that it receives less attention than it deserves, would probably modify their judgment if they could become aware of the crowding interests which demand attention in all the other parts of the Diocese. But while I am in a parish my time is altogether at the disposal of the Church people there; and I am very happy to attend any Vestry meetings, catechisings, or meet the assembled people socially, as may seem best. I propose to adhere as long as possible to the course approved of at the outset by the clergy of the interior, to visit such parishes and stations as need and desire it twice in the year. Our western life is so rapid that six months here brings more changes than two years in the olden and more settled parts. Candidates are prepared for confirmation, a large number of whom would drift away, perhaps out of the reach of the Church's privileges, long before the year was gone. Many questions of detail, matters of parochial interest—perhaps, too, incipient germs of dispute—need prompt settle-

ment. The increased labor caused by these more frequent visits will be cheerfully encountered, so long as the need exists and other interests permit, if thus the Church's work can be the better furthered.

Although this has been a year of more than usual financial stringency, the material aspects of the Church's work have been very encouraging. Besides the four churches—Mount Calvary, in this city; St. James', Macon City; Calvary, Louisiana, and Trinity, Hamilton—which have been consecrated during the year, many others have been built, but have not as yet been consecrated, in most instances because of the remaining portion of debt upon them. The chapel of the Holy Communion in this city, only occupied for a few months, already proves to be too small for the growing congregation. The churches in Springfield, Salisbury, Nevada City, Carthage, Warrensburg, Kirksville, South St. Louis, and Ironton, have all been built and finished within the year, and a number of others are in course of construction.

These churches are none of them large nor any costly; but, as a general thing, they are built well and with excellent judgment. They have been reared with many sacrifices, and are dearly prized by those who worship in them. It is a matter of the deepest gratification that the Church is thus providing itself through the Diocese with these spiritual homes for its worship. No sound Church life nor any permanent parochial attachments can be had until a building is had. I have endeavored more than once, but without result, to secure a meeting of the Managers of our Church Building Society of the Diocese, in order to ascertain whether it could not be made available for furthering our work of church building. There are a number of places, where the local rates of interest are exorbitantly high, which would be glad to borrow a few hundred dollars at a fair rate, and give for it undoubted personal security. Money given for church building in this way would turn itself over soon again, and benefit many places. I think that the Society should endeavor to justify the purposes of its creation, or else it should drop out of mention.

In a considerable number of towns eligible lots have been acquired, on which buildings will be erected at no distant day.

I am glad to say also that in several of the interior parishes the important matter of the erection of parsonages is engaging the attention. Hardly anything is more closely connected with the permanent interests of the Church. Not merely does the possession of a rectory give the clergyman that peace of mind so essential to his success, which he cannot have while the tenure of his home is insecure, but it is equivalent, in this country where rents are so high, to the endowment of the parish at a very high rate of interest. I most

earnestly hope that all our parishes will, so soon as their other engagements permit, furnish themselves with what will go far towards securing for them a continuous and earnest pastorate. Missionary stations should reckon the time during which they receive external aid as the period in which to supply themselves with the permanent appliances of church and parsonage before the whole burden of current expenses comes upon the parish.

The number of confirmations this year, 449, while not equal to that of the last year, is larger than that of any year except the last. The falling off comes from this city, the number confirmed through the interior of the Diocese being larger than ever before. Indeed an indication may be had here of the cheering advance which the Church is making relatively in the smaller towns. Up to last year the number of confirmations in this city had equalled or exceeded from all of the remainder of the Diocese; but this year, while the Church's advance in the city has by no means been slow, the number of confirmations outside of this city has nearly doubled those within the city. While this is a gratifying evidence of the faithfulness and vigilance of the clergy in the interior, it also goes somewhat towards answering the reproach, that, however well our Church succeeds in large cities, it is not adapted to small localities. The Church is at this moment advancing nowhere so rapidly as in our small towns.

A most encouraging feature of the report of the Treasurer of the Laymen's Missionary Society will attract your attention. It is that while last year the missionary receipts from the interior of the Diocese, in an aggregate of receipts about the same as this year, were only \$175—and that year was as favorable as any previous year—this year the missionary receipts from the interior amounted to \$450, nearly three times as much, and more than a fifth of the whole sum. This is an indication that the Diocese at large is not likely to depend wholly, as before, upon the benefactions of the city; but that, with a growing ability, the disposition will be evinced to help itself. The diminished balance in the treasury of the society will be noticed. We start on the year with equal obligations, but with a thousand dollars less in hand. Increased liberality at least to this amount will be needed, if we would only keep up the work of the past year, and not be in debt to our missionaries.

The aggressive missionary work of the Diocese is being pushed with all the vigor that the means at command will permit. All of the old places and many new places are occupied, and the number of diocesan missionaries was never larger. The missionary receipts for the past year have not exceeded those of the two preceding years, and they have fallen below the need, and below too, I think, the

ability of the Diocese. The admirable system of the Missionary Board, as well as the self-denying labors of the missionaries, give ample assurance of the fidelity with which the trust is administered; while the immense and fertile stretches of our fair State, the growing towns, the thronging immigration, the certain greatness, all present arguments in behalf of home Church work, and furnish such absolute guarantees of abounding returns for labor and money spent, that narrowness, inaction, illiberality, are cruel, bitter treason to the best opportunities ever presented to Christian men.

And yet, the speedier coming of Christ's kingdom, for which we sigh and pray, the larger amount of missionary alms with which to supplement the inadequate local contributions of the weaker parts, the increase in the number of faithful missionaries, the filling up of the promising fields now vacant and crying for help, depends upon the quiet, steadfast, continuous endeavors of the pastors and the parochial missionary organizations. There must be a better conception had of the community and brotherhood of our Church life, a fuller idea of the vastness of the issues now at stake—of possessing at this juncture the land for Christ and primitive faith and order; a clearer sense of the fact that all happy results depend, under God, upon the securing of the largest possible membership in the auxiliary societies, and the prompt and earnest giving and collecting of the amounts subscribed. If each Churchman will but feel his individual responsibility in this matter, we shall by another year double our missionary receipts, and occupy twice as many places as now.

I think it would greatly add to promptness in this matter if a Canon were passed, enjoining upon those parishes which do not have auxiliary societies a quarterly missionary offertory, and naming the Sunday in the months when it shall occur. What can be done at any time is generally not done at all. We have now among our Canons no expression at all of the duty of all to contribute to the Church's aggressive work. If the times were named, clergymen would shape their parochial engagements accordingly.

For the same reason, I would recommend that the Canon with reference to the annual collection for the Permanent Episcopal Fund be amended by inserting some appropriate time when the collection shall be made. A more general compliance with the law than ever will be observed to have taken place during the past year; but in many cases the neglect has been unintentional, and has arisen from the fact that, since no time was named, the year passed, and the duty was not performed at all. It is in every way to be desired that the Permanent Fund may be as rapidly as possible increased, in order that the burden of Convention assessments may be reduced. These

assessments will diminish as the Church grows; but they are, at any rate, so much taken from the ability of the Church for aggressive work, and they bear, in many cases, hard upon weak parishes. I would recommend, therefore, the constituting and election of a Board of Trustees for the Permanent Fund, who can become incorporated, and be able to receive gifts and bequests for this object. This cannot be done now. Perhaps, too, as favoring the creation of a fund, there might be a removal of a part or the whole of the annual assessment of the parish, according as it contributed toward the endowment of the fund.

While there have been three Candidates ordained to the Diaconate, as well as three ordinations also to the Priesthood, there are still nine Candidates for Holy Orders in the Diocese—a larger number than ever before; and these are persons of tried character, who are likely to persevere. Greater care is oftentimes needed in recommending persons for candidateship. Not merely is a disposition of marked Christian piety required—and this is of the first importance—but we must look for such abilities as will be likely to insure success in the Ministry, an absence of those passions which will be a certain bar to usefulness, a patience and an enthusiasm which will not be daunted by a prolonged preparation, and such a control over domestic impediments as will enable the person to go on with his studies. Within little more than two years I have had occasion to drop the names of eight persons from the list of Candidates, mainly at their own request, or because they had not fully considered all the difficulties at the outset. This is attended with injury to the Church, and to the spiritual life of the individuals themselves. Oftentimes, also, when aid has been rendered for a period, and it has become evident that the person is not qualified, there is a temptation to evade, if possible, the fact, in the charitable hope that the person may do well, after all, and in order that the time and money may not have been spent in vain.

The Church needs more men in the Ministry; but it needs, above all, devoted and qualified men there. It is not the part of wisdom to urge those persons forward to Holy Orders who will afterward, by reason of causes which might have been discerned from the outset, only impede the work; who have no high conception of their calling, and the demands which it makes upon them; and who only swell the ranks of those who are annually moving from parish to parish, restlessly seeking some better field. It is an invidious and painful thing to do, but it is really the part of kindness and wisdom, without attempting to forecast the future too far, to restrain at the outset those who are likely to falter before their preparation is complete, or who would fail in their calling in case they did attain to Holy Orders.

The Society for the Increase of the Ministry has been, at least in part, our almoner in providing for the needs of our Candidates, and those who are preparing to become Candidates. But the offerings made to this Society are generally only spasmodic, and attending upon the visit of the agent; and there are but few persons or parishes through the Diocese who contribute to its funds. Besides, while it is a most excellent Society, and one whose interests I have gladly promoted, there arise constantly sudden needs for relief, in which it is very inconvenient to send to the Secretary in Connecticut, and wait, perhaps for months, until the Executive Committee shall meet and grant the application. And there is hardly any need in the Diocese more imperative and pressing now than this. We aid the Mission Stations, and yet there are now places offering salaries for which I can find no proper clergymen. While we are with one hand helping places to offer an adequate support, we should also with the other hand be aiding our Candidates, that they may the sooner be able to be ordained, and take the positions awaiting them. I would suggest that a Canon be passed, enjoining at least an annual collection from the parishes in aid of the theological preparation of our Candidates. They could the sooner be ready for their work if they were thus relieved of the necessity now upon them to engage in teaching or other pursuits. I would recommend also the election of a Treasurer to receive these amounts, and to disburse them on my draft until a committee be appointed on the matter.

Considering that it was the first year under its new Diocesan management, St. Paul's College, Palmyra, has realized during the present session all that could possibly have been hoped. Its pupils have come from all parts of the Diocese, and from Illinois. I am sorry to announce, however, that we are to lose from the head of the College the invaluable services of the Rev. Dr. Corbyn, to whom the Institution is indebted for so many years of self-sacrificing and illy-requited labor, and for the tone which his ripe scholarship has given to it. The Trustees hope to announce very shortly the accession of a gentleman at the head of the College whose name will give assurance of a continuance of its past high repute for thoroughness of instruction and paternal firmness of discipline.

It is a matter which deserves the attention of the Convention, whether for the greater usefulness of the Institution, and for the closer supervision of its management, we should not consider the expediency of removing the College to a more central position in the Diocese, disposing of the present property, and receiving offers of land for locating it nearer the centre. To the permanent success and enlarging needs of the College more buildings will be required.

The means for this must be mainly looked for from St. Louis; the care and oversight of the Institution, especially in its theological department, must mainly devolve upon the Bishop, whose residence is in this city. Difficulty has been ever had in eliciting interest in and securing funds for the College in its present location. I was indisposed at first to entertain the thought of removal and the loss of its present commodious buildings; but since we must now determine either to spend more money on the present property, or else take the preliminary measures looking to removal; and since we can realize, doubtless, for the property all that we paid for it, I think that the whole matter should receive the earnest consideration of the Convention.

The Female Seminary which the Rev. Mr. Bulkley has been carrying on at Jefferson City for several years, has had an encouraging degree of success; but the pressure of other duties is likely to compel Mr. Bulkley to give up the charge of it at the close of the present session. The clergyman who proposes to open there in the fall a seminary of high character, deserves and should receive the encouragement and patronage which his previous success entitles him to.

I would recommend that an addition be made to the fifteenth Rule of Order, providing for the appointment of two more standing committees at the opening of every Convention: one on Missions, to which the reports of the Missionary Board of the Diocese and the Missionary Treasurer, and all matters concerning missions shall go; and one on Christian Education, to which all appropriate matters shall be referred. These subjects are of permanent interest, and will be before us at every Convention. It should be remembered that as we are called upon by the General Convention to report concerning every school "maintained at the expense or conducted under the management of members of this Church," reports from such schools should be made to this Convention.

After completing the revision of our Constitution and Canons, begun last year, I would recommend that, instead of being published every year in the Convention Journal, a sufficient number of copies of the Constitution and Canons for several years be published once for all in a separate form. In this might be inserted a form of petition to the Circuit Court for the incorporation of churches, and all the laws of the State bearing on ecclesiastical matters, marriages, conveyances, making of wills, &c. For the preparation of this last, I would suggest that a committee of persons versed in the law be appointed.

I have been much disturbed by the knowledge which I have gained of the uncertain tenure by which much of our Church property is

held in the Diocese. In some cases conveyances have been made to parishes which have had for years an ecclesiastical organization, but which have never become legally incorporated, and so were not able to receive or hold property. In other cases conveyances have been made by or to ministers as such, which is not lawful. I would recommend, therefore, that the Registrar of the Diocese be authorized to inquire concerning all the Church property of the Diocese, by what tenure it is held, and to keep a record of the same, and that all changes in title be communicated to him. This will bring to light all mistakes, and will enable us to perfect titles before it is too late. Experience alone would convince us of the careless manner in which persons, exact about their own affairs, will permit flaws to exist touching the gravest interests of the Church. I would suggest that no parish be admitted into union with this Convention unless it has become legally incorporated.

Before putting out our Canons in perfected form, I would recommend several changes. In the form of Articles of Association for organizing a Parish, I would suggest that in Art. 4 there be given a full description of all who shall be electors in the parish. The absence of definiteness in this article has caused confusion in many places. In this same article I would suggest a change so that it shall read as follows: "Every election of such vestry after the one held for the purpose of organization, shall be made," &c. This provides for the organization of parishes at other times than at Easter. I would suggest that Article 9 be wholly stricken out, being opposed to the law of the State.

I would recommend that it be provided by Canon that the Rector shall in the first instance have the power to call a meeting of the Vestry, and that, if he is present, he shall preside. I would recommend also that at the end of Canon XIX. the following words, or their equivalent, be added: "or of any ground purchased or leased with a view to the erection of a place of worship of any other parish."

The rule passed at the last Convention, which I suppose will be put this year into the form of a Canon, providing for the partial and sufficient organization of missionary stations until they shall acquire greater strength and consistency, has worked admirably. Under it I have organized a number of stations, and appointed, on nomination of the missionary, the necessary officers. While, in consequence of this, fewer parishes may apply for union with Convention, you have a greater guarantee for the substantial character of those that do apply.

The Trustees of the Fund for Aged Clergy and their Widows have organized under the Canon, and offerings have been received from a

large number of parishes, and the amount at interest now for the beneficent purposes of its creation exceeds a thousand dollars.

The partial injury done by fire to the church in which we are now assembled, and the means furnished by the insurance money to restore it to its former grandeur and beauty, suggest the urgent need that all our church buildings should be kept well insured. Especially is this called for when the parish is weak, and could not of itself restore the church if destroyed, and if the means for building it have been contributed in any part abroad. In these cases, the plainest Christian prudence, and even honesty, require that the safeguard of insurance should be employed.

During the last year the liberality of two individuals enabled me to inform six of our missionaries that the charges of their life insurance in the Clergymen's Insurance League would be borne so long as they were connected with the Diocese. I might express the hope again that in this way or some other the comfort might be given to all our clergy of a provision for their families when they are gone.

I think that it should enter into the ordinary arrangements of almost every parish that its clergyman should have an annual vacation. He, no less than others, needs rest, when he can lay down his work, and have an absolute relief from care. If he do not have this, the likelihood is that he will break down, and need a still longer period to recruit. And if the parish is not able to furnish a clerical supply in his place, it should have a lay reader, who will be responsible that the church is kept open.

I have given licenses during the year to twelve persons as lay readers, and have constant evidence of their usefulness in supplying the lack of ministerial service. I must expect, when a clergyman recommends a person as lay reader, that he has assurance that the person, if licensed, will really, on occasion, use his authority, and not shrink from duty through diffidence.

So also it is extremely desirable that when persons are charged with official responsibility on committees, etc., they make every effort to be present at meetings called, whenever it is possible. The addition or absence of one member often makes or spoils a quorum, and the time of the others is lost by the failure, and business is paralyzed.

I desire to urge upon the clergy of the Diocese that they, in all cases, give Letters Commendatory to communicants leaving their cures, and to the lay communicants that they ask for such letter, and present it to the minister under whose parochial charge they are to be. Many persons would come forth much sooner to a decided position in their new place of Church residence if they could present this as a letter of introduction, and, as the presumption is in favor of their having these letters, the

Rectors should make it understood that they should be furnished before the persons will be recognized as communicants. I think, too, that it would tend to a higher appreciation of privilege, and to a greater accuracy in our records, if, after abstaining from the Holy Communion for a certain time, persons were no longer reported as communicants, or at least returned in a separate list. It gives an appearance of unreality to report year by year, as communicants, those who hardly within memory have availed themselves of the privilege. I commend the matter as deserving the attention of the Convention.

While we have behind us a Diocese which challenges our best energies to supply it with the privileges of the Church, and which, when we have done our utmost in its behalf, still holds out its hands beckoning us to the fairest and most urgent opportunities still beyond, we have also here at our doors a city whose mighty proportions and unfolding greatness gives the most ample field for aggressive labor. I know that you all rejoice at the increased facilities for meeting the need which we have gained during the past year. The gain is not fully measured by the addition to the number of parishes; the missions also opened in the upper and lower parts of the city present most encouraging features of our work. We need to have a more comprehensive system for caring for this work, and to this end the Chapter of St. Louis, whose establishment was mentioned at the last Convention, furnishes the readiest agent. This has proved to be a most excellent auxilliary to Church work in this city.

I am gratified in being able to report that the Orphans' Home is likely very soon to be able to proceed to the erection of its long-needed building on the land presented to it some years ago by Mr. Shaw. The blessed influence of this institution, so long and securely established in the affections of the Church people of this city, was never wider than it is now.

St. Luke's Hospital has at no time done as useful a work, or more thoroughly vindicated the need for its own existence, than during the past twelvemonth. In our many-sided Church life there are numerous calls upon our benevolence and our anxiety; but it would be a sorry day for us if we ever allowed the pressure of other claims on us to make us forget the duty of the Christian care of the bodies of the needy, weakened by sickness, which Christ left as a perpetual legacy of privilege and responsibility to the Church.

I have during the year received a letter from the Bishop of Lichfield, as chairman of the Committee of Convocation of the Province of Canterbury, asking my judgment—as that of all the American Bishops was asked—as to the expediency of the putting forth of a declaration on the part of the entire Anglican Episcopate condemnatory of the action of

the Vatican Council touching the prerogatives of the Bishop of Rome. Much as I deplored the action of that Council, I did not think that it was fitting that this Church, which had been invited to no part in the Council, should set the precedent of uttering a solemn protest against every error which other branches of the Church fall into, when we were not parties to the guilt, and while our formularies now give a sufficient statement of our position in the matter; and I thus wrote to the Bishop.

I received also a communication from the Bishop of Winchester, as chairman of the Committee in the Convocation of Canterbury, on the subject of the revision of the version of the Holy Scriptures which had been undertaken by that body. To this I expressed my approval in the action so far as it had been had, while retaining my right to an entire independence of judgment as to the results to which the labors of the revision companies should come. Of course no revision will be of any authority in this Church until it has been expressly assented to and adopted.

I have during the year given my canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Dr. Niles as Bishop of New Hampshire, and the Rev. Dr. Pinckney as Assistant Bishop of Maryland; and also my express assent and concurrence to the election of the Rt. Rev. Dr. Clarkson, Missionary Bishop, as Bishop of the Diocese of Nebraska.

There will be laid before this Convention a proposed amendment of the Constitution of the Church, and an additional Cycle for Easter, for action, in anticipation of their consideration at the approaching General Convention.

That body, which will assemble this fall, will be charged with responsibilities even more grave and anxious than usual. While I am far from being an alarmist, and while I am constantly seeing evidences of the fact that the Church was never growing more rapidly and solidly than it is at this moment; while, too, I am satisfied that any of the controversies which have occupied so much space in the secular press, and been the occasion of such wide comment, have disturbed but very slightly the peace of the great, calm, balanced mind of the Church,—still, I am no less assured that there will be subjects brought before the Convention of the most profound importance and concernment for the Church's doctrine and order. The evil prophecies of the past have all been falsified in the event, and the Church has gone through the struggle safely, when all without were predicting schism. And so, I doubt not, in the good providence of God, it will be in the present issue. But the gravity of the questions at stake gives an added importance to the gatherings which send their deputies to the Church's great council. While there will not be wanting, I trust, a kindliness and large-minded consideration in the manner in which we look upon and deal with those

who differ from us in things of lesser moment, still, there must be a firm holding fast to the faith and its safeguards, on our success in which all happy results to the Church depend.

But we cannot be sufficiently thankful to God that He has given to us in our work in this Diocese the blessing of substantial unity. Without it, indeed, we might almost despair in the presence of such mighty responsibilities; but with it almost all things are possible for us to look forward to and labor towards.

May God the Holy Ghost be present with us in this Council of the Church, and enable it to contribute somewhat by its action and its influence to the furtherance of the work of which He has set us in charge.

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- May 28. At night, Christ Church study, I presided at a meeting of the Trustees of St. Paul's College, Palmyra.
29. Sunday, A. M., Christ Church, St. Louis, I took part in the service. P. M., in same place, I presided at the first anniversary of the Children's Missionary Host of Missouri, and made an address. A number of clergy from the city and country, and a vast body of children from the city Sunday Schools, were present.
- 30, 31. Engaged in attending the funeral of Bishop Kemper at Nashotah, with a deputation from the Diocese.
- June 5. Sunday, Christ Church, Lexington, A. M., I took part in the service, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M., I took part in the service, preached, confirmed 7, and addressed them.
7. Christ Church, Lexington, I solemnized a marriage.
P. M., Carrollton, I said the service, baptized an infant, and preached
11. In Trinity Church Vestry-room, St. Louis, I attended meeting of Diocesan Missionary Board.
12. Sunday, A. M., St. George's Church, St. Louis. I took part in the service and preached.
P. M., Christ Church, I took part in the service and preached.
- 13, 14, 15. I was engaged at Palmyra with a number of gentlemen from St. Louis attending examinations at the College, and meetings of the Board of Trustees as to its interests.
18. I attended a meeting of Trustees of Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, for organization.
19. Sunday, A. M., at St. John's Church, St. Louis, I took part in the service. P. M., St. George's Church, I assisted at a funeral service.
Night, Trinity Church, I preached.
20. Christ Church study, I presided at a meeting of the Chapter of St. Louis.
23. P. M., in Warrensburgh, I presided at business meeting of the Kansas City Convocation. At night, Mr. Van Antwerp preaching, I made an address, and confirmed 1.
P. M., Liberty, I preached, and confirmed 2.
25. Trinity Mission, South Kansas City, I preached.
26. Sunday, A. M., St. Luke's Chapel, Kansas City, I took part in service and preached.
P. M., Independence, I preached, confirmed 3, and addressed them.
29. A. M., I laid the corner-stone of Christ Church, Springfield, and made an address. P. M., Dr. Berkley preaching, I made an address, Mr. Dunlop also speaking to the congregation.
30. Christ Church study, I met the Trustees of St. Paul's College, Palmyra.

- July 2. Christ Church study, with two Presbyters, I examined a Candidate for Deacon's Orders.
3. In Emmanuel Church, LaClede, I took part in the service, Mr. Dunlop preaching; admitted Mr. P. N. Meade to the Diaconate, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
P. M., Kirkwood, I confirmed 1 in private; in Grace Church, I confirmed 3.
5. Christ Church study, St. Louis. I presided at a meeting of the Trustees of St. Paul's College, Palmyra.
9. I put forth an address to the Church people of West Kansas City in behalf of a new parish there.
10. Sunday, A. M., at the Chapel of the Holy Communion, St. Louis, I took part in the service, preached, confirmed 2, and addressed them.
11. In the study of Christ Church, I presided at a meeting of the Standing Committee.
15. At Springfield, I officiated at a funeral.
17. Sunday, Christ Church, Springfield, A. M., I took part in the service, and preached. P. M., I preached.
19. I met the Executive Committee of Laymen's Coöperative Missionary Society for consultation.
24. St. Jude's Church, Monroe, A. M., I took part in service and preached. P. M., I catechised the Sunday School. At night, I preached.
31. Sunday, A. M., Trinity Church, St. Louis, I said the service and preached. P. M., I conducted the exercises at St. Paul's Mission Sunday School and catechised the children.
At night, Church of Holy Communion, I assisted in the service.
- Aug. 3. I attended special meeting of Missionary Board at Christ Church study.
7. Sunday, A. M., Trinity Church, St. Louis, I said the service, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
Night, Church of the Holy Communion, I preached.
14. Sunday, Emmanuel Church, LaClede, A. M., I took part in service, preached, and celebrated Holy Communion. At night, I preached.
15. At Christ Church study, I presided at a meeting of the Chapter of St. Louis.
21. Sunday, St. Mary's Church, Fayette, A. M., I catechised the children, said the service, baptized an adult and child, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M., after a short service, I preached, confirmed 3, and addressed them.
At night, in Glasgow, I said the service and preached.
23. In private, I confirmed 1 for St. George's Church, St. Louis, and made brief address.
25. Irondale. The service being said by the Rev. Mr. Dunlop, I preached.
26. P. M., Fredericktown. The Rev. Messrs. Dunlop and Staples saying the service, I preached, and confirmed 1.
28. Sunday, A. M., at Cape Girardeau, I preached.
P. M., Jackson, I preached; and afterwards, in private, baptized an infant. Night, I took part in service, Mr. Dunlop preaching.
29. At Allenville, according to appointment; but, no arrangements having been made, there was no service.
31. St. Paul's Mission, Ironton, P. M., I preached, confirmed 3, and addressed them.
- Sept. 1. Kingston Furnace, P. M., I preached.
3. At Christ Church study, with two Presbyters, I examined a Candidate for Deacon's Orders.
4. Sunday, A. M., Christ Church. The Rev. Drs. Schuyler and Berkley and Mr. Isaac assisting, I took part in the service, preached, and admitted Mr. J. A. D. Hughes to Deacon's Orders, he being presented by the Rev. Dr. Schuyler; and celebrated the Holy Communion. I licensed the Rev. Mr. Hughes to preach.

- Sept. 4. P. M., Compton-hill schoolhouse, I said the service, preached, and presided at the organization of Mount Calvary Church, and made an address.
At night, at the Russell Mines, Oak-hill, I said the service, and preached.
10. At Trinity Vestry-room, I presided at regular meeting of Missionary Board.
11. Sunday, A. M., Grace Church, St. Louis, I took part in service and preached.
At night, in St. George's Church, I preached.
12. In the evening, in Christ Church study, I presided at a meeting of the Chapter of St. Louis.
17. I visited St. Paul's College, Palmyra.
18. Sunday, Christ Church, St. Joseph, A. M., I catechised the Sunday School, briefly. I took part in service. P. M., I baptized an infant, assisted in service, and preached.
19. The Vestry of Christ Church, St. Joseph, had an interview with me.
23. P. M., I visited the Orphans' Home, St. Louis, and catechised the children.
25. Sunday, A. M., Emmanuel Church, LaClede, I said the service and preached.
28. I attended a meeting of Standing Committee as council of advice in the matter of Christ Church, St. Joseph.
29. At Trinity Church, St. Charles, I preached, and confirmed 1.
30. In Danville, I preached, and confirmed 1.
- Oct. 2. Sunday, St. Paul's Church, Mexico, A. M., I took part in the service, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M., I catechised the Sunday School. At night, I preached, confirmed 3, and addressed them.
3. In Moberly, I preached.
5. In Nevada City, in courthouse, I preached, confirmed 3, and addressed them.
6. In courthouse, Nevada City, I solemnized a marriage.
9. Sunday, A. M., Waverly, I took part in service, preached, and confirmed 1.
10. In Marshall, I said the service, baptized 3 adults, preached, and confirmed 2.
11. In Marshall, in private, I baptized 1 infant.
P. M., in Arrow Rock, I said the service and preached. At night, I said the service and preached.
12. In Glasgow, I said the service, preached, confirmed 1, and made an address.
14. In St. Mary's Church, Fayette, at night, I said the service, and preached.
16. Sunday, Christ Church, Boonville, A. M., I took part in service, catechised Sunday School, preached, and celebrated Holy Communion. P. M., I took part in service and preached.
18. A. M., in Christ Church chapel, St. Louis, I took part in service, and confirmed 1. At night, I took part in service, and presided at the annual meeting of St. Luke's Hospital Association, and made an address.
20. Grace Church, Clarksville, A. M., I took part in the service, and celebrated the Holy Communion. At night, I took part in service, baptized 1 adult, preached, confirmed 6, and addressed them.
21. In St. John's Church, Prairieville, A. M., I took part in service, preached, confirmed 2, addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M., I baptized an infant in private.
22. In Louisiana, A. M., I took part in service, preached, and celebrated Holy Communion. P. M., I baptized 4 infants. At night, I assisted in service, and preached.
23. Sunday, in Trinity Church, Hannibal, A. M., I said service, preached, confirmed 4, and addressed them. At night, I said the service and preached. After service, I had a conference with the Vestry touching the late Hannibal Institute.
24. P. M., in the hall used for service at Canton, I said the service, preached, and made an address to the congregation with regard to their duty.
25. In Monticello, I took part in service, and preached.
26. P. M., in Palmyra, with two Presbyters, I examined a Candidate for ordination to Deacon's and Priest's Orders.

- Oct. 27. In St. Paul's Chapel, Palmyra—the Rev. Messrs. Scheetz, Jackson, Hopkins and Carley being present and assisting in the services, sermon being preached by the Rev. Dr. Schuyler, and the Candidate presented by the Rev. Dr. Corby—I admitted Mr. J. G. Armstrong to Deacon's Orders, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening, I met the Vestry for consultation about the joint interests of the college and parish.
28. A.M., at Ely, I confirmed in private 2, presented by Rev. Mr. Scheetz; and briefly addressed them.
At night, in St. Jude's Church, Monroe, I preached, confirmed 10, and addressed them.
29. P. M., Shelbina, in the hall, I preached.
30. Sunday, in the hall used for service by St. James' Church, Macon, A.M., I took part in service and preached. At night, I preached, confirmed 2, and addressed them.
31. At Kirksville, in the hall, at night, I preached, confirmed 2, and addressed them.
- Nov. 2. At Chillicothe, with two Presbyters, I examined a candidate for Priest's Orders. A. M., in Grace Church—the sermon being preached and the candidate presented by Rev. Mr. Scheetz, the Rev. Mr. Moore and the Rev. Mr. Scheetz joining in the laying on of hands—I admitted the Rev. J. H. Waterman, Deacon, to the holy Order of Priests, and celebrated the Holy Communion. At night, in same place, I preached, confirmed 4, and addressed them.
3. In Trinity Church, Hamilton, at night, I preached, confirmed 13, and addressed them.
4. A. M., Trinity Church, I took part in service, preached, and celebrated Holy Communion.
At night, in the schoolhouse, Cameron, I preached, confirmed 2, and addressed them.
6. Sunday, Christ Church, St. Joseph, A. M., I took part in service, preached, confirmed 12, addressed them, and celebrated Holy Communion. P. M., I baptized 2 children. At night, I preached.
7. I had an interview with the Vestry of Christ Church.
8. Marysville, P. M., I said the service and preached. In private, I baptized 1 infant.
9. Savannah, I said the service and preached.
10. In the schoolhouse, Amazonia, I took part in the service and preached.
11. In St. John's Church, Weston, I preached, and confirmed 1.
12. Parkville, I preached, confirmed 2, and addressed them.
13. Sunday, A. M., in St. Luke's Chapel, Kansas City, I took part in the service, preached, confirmed 10, and addressed them.
At night, in the hall used for service by St. Paul's Church, I preached.
15. In Christ Church study, St. Louis, A. M. and P. M., I met the Standing Committee as council of advice in the matter of St. Joseph's Parish, representatives of the several parties being present.
At night, in Christ Church study, I presided at a meeting of the St. Louis Chapter.
16. P. M., in Christ Church chapel, I took part in service in Parochial Missionary meeting, and made an address.
18. In Christ Church Rector's study, by request, I was present at a meeting of the young men, called by the Rector, and gave my views about Church work.
20. Sunday, in courthouse, Columbia, A. M., I took part in service, preached, confirmed 2, addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion. At night, I took part in service, and preached.

- Nov. 21. By request, I conducted religious services in the chapel of the State University, Columbia.
 P. M., in House of Prayer, Salisbury, I preached, confirmed 2, addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion.
22. P. M., Brunswick, I preached.
23. Miami, I said the service, baptized an infant, and preached.
24. P. M., Carrollton, I said the service and preached.
25. Lexington. In private, I confirmed 1, to whom I made a brief address.
 At night, in Christ Church, I took part in service, preached, confirmed 3, and addressed them.
27. Sunday, Calvary Church, Pleasant Hill, I took part in service and preached. P. M., I catechised the children. At night, I preached, confirmed 4, and addressed them.
28. P. M., Lee's Summit, I took part in service, preached, confirmed 1, and made an address.
29. P. M., Holden, I preached, and confirmed 1.
30. P. M., I baptized 1 adult and 1 infant ; I preached, confirmed 4, and addressed them.
- Dec. 1. P. M., Calvary Parish, Sedalia, I preached, confirmed 3, and addressed them.
2. P. M., Clinton, I preached, and made an address to the congregation.
4. Sunday, Jefferson City, Grace Church, A. M., I took part in service, preached, and administered Holy Communion. At night, I preached, confirmed 8, and addressed them.
6. Grace Church, Carthage, A. M., I took part in service, preached, and solemnized a marriage. At night, I preached.
8. A. M., Marshfield, I said the service, and preached.
10. I presided at the regular meeting of the Diocesan Missionary Board, at Trinity Vestry-room.
11. Sunday, Gray's Summit, A. M., I took part in service and preached, confirmed 3 and addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion.
12. In private, I confirmed 1, presented by Rev. Dr. Schuyler, and made an address. In the evening, at Christ Church study, I presided at a meeting of the Chapter of St. Louis.
14. P. M., in Christ Church chapel, at Parochial Missionary meeting, I made an address.
18. DeSoto, Sunday, A. M., I took part in service, preached, confirmed 3 and addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion. I catechised the children, P. M., and preached.
19. In Christ Church study, I confirmed 1, and made an address.
25. Sunday, A. M., in St. George's Church, I took part in the service, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
 At night, in Christ Church, I preached.
28. P. M., I made a brief address at the Christmas Festival of St. Peter's Sunday School, St. Louis.
29. I presided at a meeting of Diocesan Missionary Board.
31. I presided at a meeting of Diocesan Missionary Board for the arrangement of the stipends for the ensuing year.
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- Jan. 1. Sunday, A. M., Church of the Holy Communion, I took part in the service, and, after a few words of congratulation, I preached, confirmed 5, addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion.
 At night, St. John's Church, I took part in service and preached.
8. Sunday, A. M., Trinity Church, I took part in service, and preached.
 At night, in Christ Church chapel, I took part in service and preached.
9. In Christ Church study, I presided at a meeting of the Chapter of St. Louis.
11. In St. George's Lecture-room, I made an address before Parish Missionary Society about Church matters in the Diocese.

- Jan. 12. P. M., I presided at the first regular meeting of the P. E. Sunday School Union of St. Louis, and made an address.
15. Sunday, at St. John's Church, I took part in service and preached.
16. P. M., Trinity Church, I took part in services.
18. P. M., Christ Church chapel, I took part in service, and made an address to Parish Missionary meeting.
20. At Christ Church study, I presided at a meeting of the Trustees of St. Paul's College, Palmyra.
22. Sunday, A. M., Grace Church, St. Louis, I took part in service and preached. At night, St. George's Church, I preached.
23. At St. Luke's Hospital, I confirmed 1, presented by the Rev. Mr. Samuels, and made brief address.
25. A. M., I took part in service at Church of Holy Communion.
29. Sunday, A. M., St. James' Church, Elleardsville, I catechised the children, took part in service, and preached.
At night, St. George's Church, I preached.
- Feb. 5. Sunday, A. M., Christ Church, I took part in service, preached, and consecrated the Holy Communion.
P. M., Church of the Holy Communion, I attended a funeral. Later, at same place, I baptized an infant.
At night, St. George's Church, I preached.
12. Sunday, A. M., Christ Church, I took part in service; Dr. Schuyler preached; I ordained the Rev. C. P. Jennings, presented by Dr. Schuyler, to the Priesthood—the Rev. Drs. Schuyler, Easter, and Samuels, joining in the laying on of hands; and I celebrated the Holy Communion.
At night, in St. George's Church, I preached.
13. P. M., In Christ Church study, I presided at a meeting of the Chapter.
15. At Church of the Holy Communion, I took part in funeral service.
16. A. M., attended by six Presbyters, I consecrated Mount Calvary Church, St. Louis, preached, and celebrated Holy Communion.
P. M., in Christ Church, I solemnized a marriage.
17. In Grace Church, Louisville, Ky., A. M., I preached in the series of services for opening of the church. P. M., I preached.
18. A. M., At the Orphanage of the Good Shepherd, Louisville, I took part in the service, made an address, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
19. Sunday, A. M., Mt. Calvary Church, St. Louis, I instituted the Rev. W. O. Jarvis into the Rectorship of the Parish, and preached.
At night, St. George's Church, I preached.
20. I attended meeting of Standing Committee.
22. Ash-Wednesday, A. M., Church of the Holy Communion, St. Louis, I took part in the service.
P. M., I confirmed in private a sick person presented by the Rev. Mr. Ingraham, and made brief address.
At night, St. James' Church, Elleardsville, I took part in the service and preached.
26. St. James' Church, Macon, A. M., I took part in the service. P. M., I preached.
27. P. M., St. Jude's Church, Monroe, I took part in service.
- 28, Mar. 1 & 2. Palmyra. I was engaged, with the clergy of the Macon district, in the devotional and other exercises of the Conference, during which many interesting subjects were considered and much profit derived. On the last day, I celebrated the Holy Communion.
- Mar. 3. I addressed the boys of the College.
5. Christ Church, St. Joseph, A. M., I said the service, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M., I catechised the children, and baptized a child. At night, I said the service and preached.
11. I took charge of Business Men's service.

- Mar. 11. I attended and presided at the regular meeting of the Missionary Board at Trinity Church Vestry-room.
12. Sunday, A.M., St. Paul's Church, South St. Louis, I took part in service, preached, confirmed 3, addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
At night, in Christ Church, I preached.
13. I presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund. At Christ Church study, I presided at a meeting of the Chapter, at which, at my request, the Managers of St. Luke's Hospital also attended, when a free conference was had touching its interests.
14. I said prayers at Business Men's service.
16. I said prayers at Business Men's service.
At night, in Trinity Vestry-room, I presided at meeting of Executive Committee of Sunday School Union.
17. I said prayers at Business Men's service.
19. Sunday, A.M., St. John's Church, St. Louis, I catechised the children, took part in the service, preached, confirmed 21, and addressed them.
P.M., I catechised the children at Church of the Holy Communion.
At night, at St. George's Church, I preached.
20. I attended a meeting of the Standing Committee.
P.M., I took part in the service in Christ Church.
22. I said prayers at the Business Men's service.
At night, in Christ Church, I took part in service and preached.
23. At night, in Christ Church study, I presided at a meeting of the Trustees of St. Paul's College, Palmyra.
26. Sunday, A.M., Trinity Church, St. Louis, I took part in the service, preached, confirmed 30, and addressed them.
P.M., in the office of the Bellefontaine Cemetery, I said the service, baptized 8 children, and preached.
27. By request, I met the Vestry of Trinity Parish for consultation.
In private, I confirmed a sick person, presented by Mr. Ingraham, and made brief address.
I attended a meeting of Standing Committee as council.
P.M., I assisted in service at Christ Church.
At night, at the Church of the Holy Communion, I presided at General Missionary meeting, and made an address.
28. P.M., Christ Church, Springfield, I took part in service, preached, confirmed 8, and addressed them.
29. A.M., Springfield, I took part in service, and preached. P.M., I attended by request a meeting of the Vestry for consultation.
30. A.M., Grace Church, Carthage, I said the service, baptized 1 child, preached, confirmed 1, and made an address. P.M., I confirmed 2 sick persons in private, and made an address. At night, I said the service and preached.
- April 2. Sunday, A.M., Christ Church, St. Louis, I took part in service, preached, confirmed 36, and addressed them.
At night, at Grace Church, I preached, confirmed 28, and addressed them.
3. At night, in Trinity Church, I took part in the united services.
4. At night, in St. John's Church, I took part in the united services.
5. I said prayers at the Business Men's service.
At night, at St. George's Church, I took part in united services.
6. I said prayers at Business Men's service.
At night, in Christ Church, I attended the united service, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
7. Good Friday, at St. George's Church, I took part in service, and preached.
At night, Church of the Holy Communion, I took part in the united service.

- April 9. Easter, A.M., Church of the Holy Communion, I took part in the service, preached, confirmed 13, addressed them, and celebrated Holy Communion. P.M., Christ Church, I attended the festival of the Sunday School, took part in the service, and briefly responded for gifts to Diocesan work. Night, Mission of the Good Shepherd, I took part in service, and preached.
11. P.M., Christ Church, Boonville, I took part in service, preached, confirmed 7, and addressed them.
 12. P.M., Calvary Church, Sedalia, I presided over the business session of the Convocation of Kansas City district. At night, I took part in the services, and made an address.
 13. A.M. I took part in the services. P.M., I presided over business sessions of Convocation. At night, I took part in services, preached, confirmed 2, and addressed them.
 14. P.M., All-Saints' Church, Nevada City, I took part in the service, preached, and confirmed 1.
 16. Sunday, A.M., St. George's Church, St. Louis, I took part, preached, confirmed 15, and addressed them. P.M., St. James' Church, Elleardsville, I preached, confirmed 7, and addressed them. At night, Trinity Church, St. Louis, I preached, confirmed 7, and addressed them.
 17. In private, I confirmed 1, presented by the Rev. Mr. Robert, and administered the Holy Communion.
 18. Grace Church, Clarksville, A.M., I took part, preached, and consecrated the Holy Communion. At night, I baptized an adult, preached, confirmed 1, and made an address.
 19. A.M., I consecrated Calvary Church, Louisiana—the Rev. Dr. Schuyler preaching—and celebrated the Holy Communion. At night, I said the service, baptized 3 infants, and preached.
 20. Trinity Church, Hannibal P.M., I preached, confirmed 7, addressed them, celebrated the Holy Communion, and made an address to the congregation on the occasion of the departure of the much esteemed Rector.
 21. St. Paul's Church, Palmyra, A.M., I preached, confirmed 5, addressed them, and received an infant into the Church.
 22. St. Jude's Church, Monroe, A.M., I confirmed 2, and addressed them.
 23. Sunday, A.M., I consecrated St. James' Church, Macon City, preached, confirmed 12, and addressed them. Night, I took part in service.
 24. A.M., St. James' Church, I took part, preached, and ordained the Rev. J. G. Armstrong—presented by the Rev. Dr. Corbyn—to the Priesthood, the Rev. Dr. Corbyn and Mr. Scheetz joining in the laying on of hands, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
 25. Kirksville, A.M., Trinity Church, I took part, preached, confirmed 1, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
 27. P.M., Grace Church, Chillicothe, I took part, preached, confirmed 3, and addressed them.
 28. A.M., I consecrated Trinity Church, Hamilton, and preached. P.M., I took part in service, preached, confirmed 4, and addressed them.
 29. P.M., Cameron, I took part, preached, confirmed 6, and addressed them.
 30. Sunday, Christ Church, St. Joseph, A.M. and P.M., I said the service, and preached.
- May 1. Richmond, P.M., I said the service, preached, and confirmed 1.
2. Christ Church, Lexington, P.M., I took part, preached, confirmed 9, and addressed them.
 4. P.M., Calvary Church, Pleasant Hill, I took part, preached, confirmed 6, and addressed them.
 5. Christ Church, Warrensburgh, P.M., I preached.

II. *Having passed but one examination.*

1870—July	3.	Philip Nelson Meade.									
Sept.	4.	J. A. D. Hughes.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
		Total,	-	-							3

DEACONS ADVANCED TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

1870—Nov. 2.	The Rev. John H. Waterman.								
1871—Feb. 12.	“ “ C. P. Jennings, M.D.								
Apr. 24.	“ “ James G. Armstrong.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3

RESIGNATION OF PARISHES.

I have received notice of the resignation, by the clergymen named below, of the parishes respectively, and have directed the Secretary to record them:

1870—Sept. 29.—The Rev. W. R. Pickman, Rector Church of the Holy Trinity, St. Joseph.
 Nov. 15. “ “ Wm. G. Spencer, D.D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, South St. Louis.
 1871—Apr. 4. “ “ W. C. Hopkins, Rector of Trinity Church, Hannibal.

DISMISSION OF CLERGYMEN.

I have given my assent and concurrence to the dismissal of the following clergyman, and have directed the Secretary of Convention to record the same:

1870—Dec. 10. The Rev. William Philips, Rector Christ Church, St. Joseph.

ELECTION OF CLERGYMEN TO CURES.

In behalf of the clergymen named below, I have received the canonical certificate of election to the cures respectively, have certified that the person so chosen is a qualified minister of this Church, have transmitted the certificate to the Secretary of Convention for record, and have given my approval to the person taking charge:

1870—July	30.	The Rev. George H. Ward, Rector Christ Church, Boonville.
Nov.	15.	“ “ M. S. Woodruff, Rector St. Paul's Church, South St. Louis.
Dec.	12.	“ “ George W. Easter, Minister Emmanuel Church, LaCledé.
	24.	“ “ F. R. Haff, Rector St. Paul's Church, Kansas City.
1871—Jan.	19.	“ “ W. O. Jarvis, Rector Mount Calvary Church, St. Louis.
Mar.	7.	“ “ C. J. Hendley, Rector St. Mary's Church, Fayette.
Apr.	1.	“ “ J. E. Jackson, Rector Trinity Church, St. Charles.
May	9.	“ “ A. F. Samuels, M.D., Rector Holy Innocents' Church, Oak Hill.
	15.	“ “ D'Estaing Jennings, Rector Christ Church, Warrensburgh.
	15.	“ “ “ “ Calvary Church, Pleasant Hill.
	23.	“ “ J. G. Armstrong, Rector Trinity Church, Hannibal.

CLERGYMEN RECEIVED INTO THE DIOCESE.

1870—July 30.	The Rev. George H. Ward,	Presbyter,	from Maryland.
Nov. 15.	“ “ C. P. Jennings, M.D.,	Deacon,	“ Indiana.
18.	“ “ Alex. F. Samuels, M.D.,	Presbyter,	“ Mississippi.
Dec. 1.	“ “ Franklin R. Haff,	“	“ Wisconsin.
10.	“ “ George W. Easter,	“	“ Virginia.
1871—Jan. 23.	“ “ W. O. Jarvis,	“	“ Albany.
25.	“ “ C. J. Hendley,	“	“ Wisconsin.
Mar. 15.	“ “ E. Wickens,	Deacon,	“ Tennessee.
May 19.	“ “ Edwin Peake,	Presbyter,	“ Wisconsin.

LETTERS DIMISSORY FROM THE DIOCESE GIVEN.

1870—Aug. 23.	The Rev. A. N. Wrixon,	Presbyter,	to	Nebraska.
Sept. 21.	“ “ W. R. Pickman,	“	“	Michigan.
Oct. 19.	“ “ Wm. G. Spencer, D.D.,	“	“	Connecticut.
1871—Feb. 21.	“ “ R. J. Nash,	“	“	Kansas.
Apr. 4.	“ “ Robert Carley,	Deacon,	“	Texas.
27.	“ “ W. C. Hopkins,	Presbyter,	“	Illinois.

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INSTITUTION OF CLERGYMEN.

The following named clergyman has been instituted into the cure designated :

1870—Feb. 19.	The Rev. W. O. Jarvis, into Rectorship of Mount Calvary Church, St. Louis.	1
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NEW PARISHES—ORGANIZATION APPROVED.

1870—Sept. 6.	Mount Calvary Church,	St. Louis.
Oct. 18.	St. Paul's Church,	Kansas City.
1871—Apr. 6.	Holy Innocents' Church,	Oak Hill, St. Louis Co.
May 23.	Christ Church,	New Florence.
24.	Trinity Church,	DeSoto.

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CHURCHES CONSECRATED.

1871—Feb. 16.	Mount Calvary Church,	St. Louis.
Apr. 19.	Calvary Church,	Louisiana.
23.	St. James' Church,	Macon City.
28.	Trinity Church,	Hamilton.

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1870—June 29.	Christ Church,	Springfield.
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LAY READERS LICENSED.

1870—July 26.	Abiel Leonard,	St. Mary's Church, Fayette.
28.	John C. Tevis,	House of Prayer, Salisbury.
30.	L. T. Minturn,	Amazonia.
Aug. 18.	John B. Whitehead,	St. Paul's Church, South St. Louis.
Sept. 28.	H. H. Harding,	Grace Church, Carthage.
Dec. 19.	James F. Armstrong,	Christ Church Mission, St. Louis.
1871—Jan. 4.	George R. Robinson,	Emmanuel Church, LaCledé.
23.	J. P. Dillingham,	St. Paul's Church, Ironton.
Mar. 23.	R. E. Huntington,	California.
Apr. 4.	Henry M. Woodward,	Seneca.
May 10.	E. Root,	DeSoto.
16.	Frank B. Gilbert,	Good Shepherd Mission, St. Louis.

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MISSION STATIONS.

The following named missions have been organized, in accordance with the rule of Convention, and the persons named have been appointed Clerk and Warden :

1870—Sept. 26.	St. John's,	Cameron,	B. F. Bassett.
Oct. 19.	Trinity,	Kansas City,	A. J. Midlam.
Nov. 4.	Trinity,	Hamilton,	George Reddie.
1871—Mar. 7.	St. Stephen's,	Glasgow,	John W. Clark.
May 15.	Emmanuel,	Shelbina,	E. N. Gerard, M.D.
17.	Trinity,	Kirksville,	Charles R. Strang.
22.	Good Shepherd,	St. Louis,	E. C. Jamison.

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DEPOSITIONS.

I have received notice from the Bishops respectively of the depositions from the Ministry of the persons named :

1870—June 16.	The Rev. Edward B. Allen,	Presbyter,	Massachusetts.
July 18.	“ “ William D. Harlow,	“	Long Island.
26.	“ “ Rowland H. Bourne,	“	New York.
26.	“ “ John Cromlish,	“	“
Nov. 15.	“ “ Faber Byllesby,	“	Pennsylvania.
Dec. 9.	“ “ Oscar B. Thayer,	“	Illinois.
10.	“ “ Frank B. Girard,	Deacon,	Wisconsin.
1871—Jan. 10.	“ “ Ilas F. Roberts,	“	Oregon.
May 4.	“ “ W. H. Cooper, D.D.,	Presbyter,	Iowa.
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SUMMARY.

Confirmations	449
Sermons and Addresses delivered	271
Holy Communion administered, times	41
Catechisings	8
Baptisms administered—Adult, 7	
Infant, 31	38
Marriages solemnized	4
Ordinations to Diaconate, with three Examinations, 1	
with one Examination, 2 3	
Priesthood	3
Candidates for Holy Orders, with literary qualifications, 4	
without “ “ 5	9
Clergymen received from other Dioceses	9
dismissed to “ “	6
Instituted	1
New Parishes, organization approved.....	5
Mission Stations organized.....	7
Churches Consecrated.....	4
Corner-stone laid	1
Lay Readers licensed	12
Number of Clergy canonically resident—Bishop, 1	
Presbyters, 42	
Deacons, 3	46

APPENDIX (A.)

Parochial Reports.

BOONVILLE—CHRIST CHURCH.

REV. GEO. H. WARD, *Rector and Missionary.*

GOODRICH WILSON, *Sen. Warden.*

JOHN RUSSELL, *Clerk.*

WASHINGTON ADAMS, *Jun. Warden.*

JOHN COSGROVE, *Treasurer.*

Baptisms—Adults.....	3
Infants.....	9—12
Confirmed, since last Convention.....	9
Communicants—At last report.....	60
Removed.....	3
Received.....	5
Added.....	9—14
Gain.....	11—
Present number.....	71
Marriages.....	3
Burials.....	5
Number of Families in Parish.....	53
Individuals connected with Parish.....	17
Number of 'Catechists (or S. S. Teachers) in Parish.....	8
Number of Catechumens (or S. S. Scholars) in Parish.....	60

Number and Name of Societies and Proceeds in Parish for Church Work.

Ladies' Sewing Society.

Contributions.

Convention assessment.....	\$ 74 50
Diocesan Missions.....	14 50
Contributions, extra.....	37 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund (required by Canon).....	7 00
Fund for Superannuated Ministers “ “.....	12 00
Parochial purposes (not including salary).....	1,925 20
Total.....	<u>\$2,070 20</u>

Extra contributions were for the following purposes:—For Sunday School books, \$12; a special offering of Prayer Books, \$20; to Kemper Memorial, \$5.

Communion alms during the year amounted to \$76.53. The offertory, in addition to this, amounted to \$120.65, which was devoted to the building fund and defraying current expenses.

During the past year the Parish church and grounds have been subject to thorough renovation. The money necessary to effect this (about \$2,350) has been judiciously

and economically expended, thanks to the financial ability of Mr. Aehle, to whom the work was chiefly committed. The grounds have been enclosed with a new fence, and graded; the church painted tastefully within and without; a new roof added; the windows remodelled and fitted with stained glass; gallery enlarged; organ repaired; seats grained and remodelled; recarpeted in pews, aisles and chancel; furnished with two large chandeliers; a small cellar excavated to introduce a new heating apparatus; and the chancel-end adorned by rich Gothic tracery—the almost exclusive offering of one of the devoted ladies of the Parish. Indeed, this amount (\$2,350, for which we are still in debt to the sum of \$430) has been raised by great self-denying efforts, chiefly made by ladies—one especially so remarkable that I cannot forbear noticing it.

BRUNSWICK—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. THOMPSON L. SMITH, *Rector.*

HENRY L. GAINES, *Sen. Warden.*

R. GREGORY, *Jun. Warden.*

Communicants—Present number..... 15

Contributions.

Convention assessment \$26 00

I have reported, *this year*, only the communicants within the bounds of the town and Parish, and *not*, as in former years, “all those within my cure,” as required by the General Canon. For this reason, the number of communicants reported is less than last year.

I have only held services in this Parish once since last December, and have only remained connected with it as Rector at the *special request* of the Vestry and congregation.

The new church building has been nearly completed. Towards its erection the congregation has raised and paid out \$1778. The debt on it now is \$700, having yet a good subscription uncollected of \$200, which reduces it to the above amount; so they will have raised actually \$1,978. It will cost \$500 more to finish it. Thus it will have cost, when completed, \$3,178, and will be decidedly one of the cheapest and handsomest edifices, considering the size and cost, in the Diocese.

CARTHAGE—GRACE CHURCH.

W. S. JUDD, *Sen. Warden.*

JAMES P. BETTS, *Clerk.*

H. H. HARDING, *Jun. Warden.*

AMOS H. CAFFEE, *Treasurer.*

Baptisms—Adults	1
Infants	7—8
Confirmed, since last Convention.....	3
Communicants—At last report.....	20
Removed.....	2
Received.....	9—
Gain	7—
Present number.....	27
Marriages.....	1
Burials.....	2

Our Parish has been without a Rector or Minister since January 1, 1871, Rev. Mr. Jennings, Missionary, having been called to Pleasant Hill and Warrensburg.

Everything is propitious here for building up a strong, self-sustaining Parish, if we can get a Rector soon. Quite a number of families with Church proclivities have lately moved into the Parish. Lay reading is kept up by Mr. H. H. Harding, licensed by the Bishop.

Our great want is a clergyman, and if one is not sent us soon we greatly fear that a number of persons who naturally incline to the Church will be absorbed by the various sects, who are very industrious in looking after the stray.

CHILLICOTHE—GRACE CHURCH.

EDWARD LINGO, *Sen. Warden.*JOHN T. COBB, *Clerk.*REUBEN BARNEY, *Jun. Warden.*GEORGE BLYTHE, *Treasurer.**Parish Missionary Society*—George Blythe, Pres't; Mrs. Mary L. Harker, Sec'y.

Baptisms—Adults	4
Infants	10—14
Confirmed, since last Convention.....	7
Communicants—At last report.....	49
Died	1
Removed.....	2
Withdrawn	15—18
Received.....	6
Added.....	3—9—
Loss.....	9—
Present number.....	40
Marriages	3
Burials.....	1
Persons connected with Parish above the age of 14 years.....	75
Persons connected with Parish under the age of 14 years.....	55
Number of Catechists (or S. S. Teachers) in Parish.....	4
Number of Catechumens (or S. S. Scholars) in Parish.....	28

Contributions.

Convention assessment.....	\$ 55 65
Domestic Missions, General Board.....	17 75
Foreign Missions, General Board.....	2 85
Diocesan Missions.....	36 20
Amount of salary pledged by Parish	600 00
Parochial purposes (not including salary).....	430 00
Total.....	<u>\$1,142 45</u>

CLARKSVILLE—GRACE CHURCH.

Rev. A. J. YEATER, *Missionary.*Judge G. PORTER, *Sen. Warden.*W. B. CARLISLE, *Jun. Warden.*W. A. LUTHER, *Clerk and Treasurer.*

Baptisms—Adults	4
Infants.....	4—8
Confirmed, since last Convention.....	7
Communicants—At last report.....	13
Removed.....	2
Received.....	1
Added	8—9—
Gain	7—
Present number.....	20
Marriages	1
Burials.....	1
Number of Catechists (or S. S. Teachers) in Parish.....	5
Number of Catechumens (or S. S. Scholars) in Parish.....	25

Contributions.

Convention assessment.....	\$ 20 00
Diocesan Missions.....	7 05
Amount of salary pledged by Parish.....	200 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund (required by Canon).....	2 25
Fund for Superannuated Ministers, “ “.....	4 20
Parochial purposes (not including salary).....	225 00
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	\$ 458 50
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There is much to encourage in this young Parish. It has already gained a commanding influence in the community. Several excellent families have united with us during the year, and others are regular attendants upon our worship. I divide my time equally with this place and Prairieville.

The opinion expressed in my last report, that another minister was needed in this county, is now fully verified. Nothing less will meet the wants of the people.

As the result of my humble labors in Louisiana last year, a most beautiful church edifice has been erected, and they will soon be ready to call a Rector.

The progress of the Church in this county has, during the past eighteen months, surpassed the expectation of its most sanguine friends. From having but one feeble Parish, with its church and rectory in a most dilapidated condition, it can now boast of three live Parishes, each with its church edifice — two new ones, and the mother church and rectory at Prairieville in good repair.

COLUMBIA—CALVARY CHURCH.

Rev. C. P. JENNINGS, M.D., *Missionary.*

PHILO FIFER, *Sen. Warden.*

F. FIFER (with CHAS. NORWOOD, Ass't), *Clerk.*

JOHN RORK, *Jun. Warden.*

GEORGE GRISWOLD, *Treasurer.*

Baptisms—Adult.....	1
Infants.....	2—3
Confirmed, since last Convention.....	5
Communicants—At last report.....	16
Removed.....	2
Received.....	11
Added.....	5—16—
Gain.....	14—
Present number.....	30
Burials.....	1
Persons connected with Parish above the age of 14 years.....	70
Persons connected with Parish under the age of 14 years.....	20
Number of Catechists (or S. S. Teachers) in Parish.....	3
Number of Catechumens (or S. S. Scholars) in Parish.....	18

Number and Name of Societies and Proceeds in Parish for Church Work.

Ladies' Parish Aid Society.....	\$230 00
Young Ladies' Chancel Band.....	30 00
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Total.....	\$260 00
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Contributions.

Convention assessment.....	\$ 20 00
Diocesan Missions.....	41 00
Amount of salary pledged by Parish, \$800.....	For six months:— 400 00
Sunday School.....	22 00
Fund for Superannuated Ministers (required by Canon).....	10 00
Parochial purposes (not including salary).....	250 00
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Total.....	\$743 00
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DE SOTO—TRINITY CHURCH.

Rev. O. H. STAPLES, *Missionary.*

Confirmed, since last Convention.....	3
Communicants—At last report.....	21
Withdrawn.....	1
Received.....	7
Added.....	3—10—
Gain.....	9—
Present number.....	30
Number of Catechists (or S. S. Teachers) in Parish.....	14
Number of Catechumens (or S. S. Scholars) in Parish.....	80

Efforts are being made to build a church at DeSoto. Eight hundred dollars have been subscribed for that purpose, in addition to the purchase of two lots—in all about \$1,000.

ELLEARDSVILLE—ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Rev. JOS. I. CORBYN, *Minister.*

JOS. H. WILSON, *Sen. Warden.*

ELI FOSTER, *Clerk.*

NICHOLAS MYRER, *Jun. Warden.*

JOS. H. WILSON, *Treasurer.*

Baptisms—Adults.....	3
Infants.....	4—7
Confirmed, since last Convention.....	5
Present number.....	34
Marriage.....	1
Number of Catechists (or S. S. Teachers) in Parish.....	7
Number of Catechumens (or S. S. Scholars) in Parish.....	50

Contributions.

Permanent Episcopal Fund (required by Canon).....	\$ 3 15
Fund for Superannuated Ministers (required by Canon).....	2 00
Parochial purposes (not including salary).....	330 85
Total.....	<u>\$336 00</u>

The Parish of St. James' Church is missionary ground, and the work performed in it is a labor of love. Nearly all the money raised in the Parish since being admitted to the Convention has been used toward liquidating the debt on the church edifice. There is still due on the church to the Minister in charge \$557.95.

The congregation is made up of persons of very limited means (with one exception); consequently the work, for the present, can give little return.

FAYETTE—ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Rev. C. J. HENDLEY, B.D., *Rector.*

THOS. WARD, *Sen. Warden.*

SAM. C. MAJOR, JR., *Clerk.*

ISAAC PEARSON, *Jun. Warden.*

ISAAC H. PEARSON, *Treasurer.*

Baptisms—Adults.....	2
Infants.....	1—3
Confirmed, since last Convention.....	4
Communicants—At last report.....	19
Died.....	1
Removed.....	1—2
Omitted last report.....	3
Added.....	4—7—
Gain.....	5—
Present number.....	24

Marriages.....	1
Burials.....	2
Number of baptized Church members.....	30
Number of Catechists (or S. S. Teachers) in Parish.....	3
Number of Catechumens (or S. S. Scholars) in Parish.....	17

Number and Name of Societies and Proceeds in Parish for Church Work.

Ladies' Sewing Society.....	\$40 00
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Contributions.

Convention assessment.....	\$ 33 00
Domestic Missions, General Board.....	3 50
Foreign " ".....	1 50
Diocesan Missions (one quarter).....	5 76
Amount of salary pledged by Parish (six months).....	250 00
Communion alms for the poor.....	4 06
Sunday School.....	11 22
Contributions, extra.....	4 85
Permanent Episcopal Fund (required by Canon).....	2 56
Fund for Superannuated Ministers, " ".....	6 35
Parochial purposes (not including salary).....	253 16
Total.....	\$575 96

I have been Rector since January of this year, and therefore have to report some work that was done by Messrs. Leonard and Talbot, candidates for Holy Orders, who lay-read both in Fayette and at Glasgow during last summer.

About \$300 were spent during the past year for repairing the church building. Also, an acre of land, conveniently and delightfully situated, has been given by Mrs. Leonard, upon which it is proposed to build a rectory, towards which object about \$1,350 has been subscribed.

HANNIBAL—TRINITY CHURCH.

Rev. J. G. ARMSTRONG, *Rector.*

JOSIAH HUNT, *Sen. Warden.*

G. W. STORRS, *Clerk.*

GEO. H. CRONYN, *Jun. Warden.*

JOHN PIERSON, *Treasurer.*

Baptisms—Adults.....	8
Infants.....	62—
Confirmed, since last Convention.....	70
Communicants—At last report.....	105
Died.....	2
Removed.....	10—12
Received.....	6
Added.....	30—36
Gain.....	24—
Present number.....	129
Marriages.....	7
Burials.....	10
Persons connected with Parish above the age of 14 years.....	140
Persons connected with Parish under the age of 14 years.....	85
Number of baptized Church members.....	200
Number of Catechists (or S. S. Teachers) in Parish.....	10
Number of Catechumens (or S. S. Scholars) in Parish.....	75

Number and Name of Societies and Proceeds in Parish for Church Work.

Sociable Society (for organ).....	\$200 00
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Contributions.

Convention assessment.....	\$ 147 00
Domestic Missions, General Board	61 46
Foreign " " "	14 44
Amount of salary pledged by Parish.....	1,500 00
Arrears of salary.....	231 00
Communion alms for the poor.....	70 36
Sunday School	15 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund (required by Canon)	7 65
Fund for Superannuated Ministers " "	12 00
Parochial purposes (not including salary).....	423 62
Total.....	<u>\$2,482 53</u>

Having assumed the Rectorship of the Parish on the eve of Convention, I am unable to throw any light on the condition of affairs in it, additional to that furnished by the simple statistics.

INDEPENDENCE—TRINITY CHURCH.

G. W. EVENS, *Sen. Warden, Clerk, & Treas.*

Baptisms—Adult	1
Confirmed, since last Convention	3
Communicants—At last report	6
Gain	1—7
Persons connected with Parish above the age of 14 years	10
Number of baptized Church members	7
Number of Catechists (or S. S. Teachers) in Parish	3
Number of Catechumens (or S. S. Scholars) in Parish	about 20

Contributions.

Diocesan Missions	\$0 60
unday School	2 40
Total	<u>\$3 00</u>

JEFFERSON CITY—GRACE CHURCH.

Rev. O. BULKLEY, *Rector and Missionary.*

GEO. B. WINSTON, *Sen. Warden.*

F. N. JUDSON, *Clerk.*

A. C. DAVISON, *Jun. Warden & Treas.*

Baptisms—Adults	4
Infants	8—12
Confirmed, since last Convention.....	8
Communicants—At last report	37
Received.....	5
Added	8—13—
Present number.....	50
Marriages	3
Burials.....	4
Persons connected with Parish above the age of 14 years	60
Persons connected with Parish under the age of 14 years	50
Number of Catechists (or S. S. Teachers) in Parish.....	10
Number of Catechumens (or S. S. Scholars) in Parish.....	40
Number of Teachers in Parish School	5
Number of Scholars in Parish School.....	70

Contributions.

Convention assessment..	\$ 78 00
Diocesan Missions.....	22 00
Amount of salary pledged by Parish	600 00
Communion alms for the poor.....	31 80
Parochial purposes (not including salary).....	800 00
Total	<u>\$1,531 80</u>

The condition of this Parish is encouraging. A valuable lot has lately been donated by one of our good Church ladies for a rectory, and also an addition to the church lot by Gen. Read. Nearly all the means necessary to buy a new organ and also chandeliers for the church have been raised. The erection of a rectory and the enlargement of the church building are both under contemplation.

The Seminary has been in successful operation during the year, having had an average attendance of about 70 pupils. It has just been purchased by the Rev. Mr. Swancoat of Texas. His purpose is to make it a first-class Church school for girls. May the friends of the Church and of pure and undefiled religion aid him in this commendable and much needed work!

KANSAS CITY—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Rev. D. D. VAN ANTWERP, *Rector.*

Dr. WM. ST. CLAIR, *Sen. Warden.*

J. C. SELBY, *Clerk.*

WM. DOUGLAS, *Jun. Warden & Treas.*

Baptisms—Adults	11
Infants.....	18—29
Confirmed since last Convention	23
Communicants—At last report.....	179
Died	1
Removed and transferred	84—85
Received.....	26
Added	15—41
Loss	44
Present number.....	135
Marriages	16
Burials.....	14
Number of baptized Church members	about 385
Number of Catechists (or S. S. Teachers) in Parish	8
Number of Catechumens (or S. S. Scholars in Parish)	about 50

Number and Name of Societies and Proceeds in Parish for Church Work.

Ladies' Church Aid	\$277 10
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Contributions.

Convention assessment.....	\$175 50
Domestic Missions, General Board.....	10 00
Foreign " " "	8 93
Diocesan "	30 00
Home Missions to Colored People	4 67
Sunday School	59 54
Permanent Episcopal Fund (required by Canon).....	6 20
Fund for Superannuated Ministers, " "	4 30
Total.....	<u>\$299 14</u>

KANSAS CITY—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. F. R. HAFF, *Rector*.JOHN R. BALIS, *Sen. Warden*.FRANK B. HAFF, *Clerk*.GEORGE E. PITKIN, *Jun. Warden*.GARDINER LATHROP, *Treas.*

Baptisms—Infants	4
Communicants—Present number	39
Persons connected with Parish above the age of 14 years	94
Persons connected with Parish under the age of 14 years	49
Number of baptized Church members	71
Number of Catechists (or S. S. Teachers) in Parish	6
Number of Catechumens (or S. S. Scholars) in Parish	39

Contributions.

Diocesan Missions	\$ 12 00
Amount of salary pledged by Parish	2,000 00
Communion alms for the poor	32 00
Sunday School	60 98
Permanent Episcopal Fund (required by Canon)	6 25
Fund for Superannuated Ministers, “ “	10 85
Parochial purposes (not including salary)	450 00
Total	\$2,572 08

The Parish was organized August 29, 1870. The Rector took charge of it December 1st. Before this, as they could secure a Minister, services were held quite regularly.

The services are held in a basement room in the Opera House building, not particularly pleasant of access, not very churchly in its appointments, and during the winter inadequately heated. Many say this is the reason they have not attended our services.

A lot for a church is partly paid for, and a sufficient amount is subscribed (and due) to complete the payment. A church is our great want—the thing necessary for the continued existence of the Parish. The ladies have purchased a beautiful silver Communion set, and are now working for an organ.

GRACE CHURCH—KIRKWOOD.

Rev. GEORGE K. DUNLOP, *Rector*.HARRY I. BODLEY, *Sen. Warden*.HENRY W. HOUGH, *Clerk*.HENRY W. HOUGH, *Jun. Warden*.WM. A. ROSS, *Treas.*

Parish Missionary Society—Wm. T. Essex, Vice & Act'g Pres't; Geo. W. Tracy, Sec'y.

Baptisms—Adults	4
Infants	15— 19
Confirmed, since last Convention (of which 3 were at Gray's Summit)	19
Communicants—At last report	108
Died	3
Removed	13
Withdrawn	1—17
Received	9
Added	14—23
Gain	6—
Present number	114
Marriages	2
Burials	5
Persons connected with Parish above the age of 14 years	about 170
Persons connected with Parish under the age of 14 years	“ 100
Number of baptized Church members	“ 230
Number of Catechists (or S. S. Teachers) in Parish	11
Number of Catechumens (or S. S. Scholars) in Parish	100
Number of Teachers in Parish School	2
Number of Scholars in Parish School	25

Contributions.

Convention assessment.....	\$234 00
Domestic Missions, General Board.....	80 00
Foreign “ “ “	80 76
Diocesan Missions.....	680 00
Amount of salary pledged by Parish	1,800 00
Communion alms for the poor.....	68 54
Orphans' Home.....	26 00
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	268 00
Contributions, extra.....	175 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund (required by Canon).....	5 00
Fund for Superannuated Ministers “ “	138 74
Parochial purposes (not including salary)	1,976 00
Total.....	<u>\$5,531 04</u>

LEXINGTON—CHRIST CHURCH.

Rev. J. W. DUNN, *Rector.*R. N. SMITH, *Sen. Warden.*PAUL REINHARD, *Jun. Warden & Clerk.*A. A. LESUEUR, *Treas.*

Baptisms—Adults.....	1
Infants.....	8—9
Confirmed, since last Convention.....	20
Communicants—At last report.....	75
Died.....	1
Removed.....	5—6
Received.....	2
Added.....	20—22
Gain.....	16—
Present number.....	91
Marriages.....	3
Burials.....	9
Number of Catechists (or S. S. Teachers) in Parish.....	8
Number of Catechumens (or S. S. Scholars) in Parish.....	55

Contributions.

Convention assessment.....	\$ 65 00
Domestic Missions, General Board.....	8 00
Foreign “ “ “	15 00
Diocesan Missions.....	27 00
Amount of salary pledged by Parish.....	500 00
Communion alms for the poor.....	10 00
Orphans' Home.....	4 80
Sunday School.....	66 45
Permanent Episcopal Fund (required by Canon).....	7 00
Fund for Superannuated Ministers, “ “	15 00
Parochial purposes (not including salary).....	177 25
Total.....	<u>\$895 50</u>

There is a debt on the parsonage of \$227.

I give one Sunday in each month to St. Thomas' Parish, Waverly.

MACON—ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Rev. FREDERICK B. SCHEETZ, *Minister.*A. L. KNIGHT, M.D., *Sen. Warden.*A. J. WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*M. W. WATKINS, *Jun. Warden.*B. N. TRACY, Jr., *Treas.*

Baptisms—Adults.....	11
Infants.....	13—24
Confirmed, since last Convention.....	14

Communicants—Since last report.....	26
Removed.....	7
Withdrawn.....	2—9
Received.....	4
Added.....	8—12—
Gain.....	3—
Present number.....	29
Burials.....	2
Persons connected with the Parish above the age of 14 years.....	29
Persons connected with the Parish under the age of 14 years.....	20
Number of baptized Church members.....	49
Number of Catechists (or S. S. Teachers) in Parish... ..	5
Number of Catechumens (or S. S. Scholars) in Parish.....	30
<i>Number and Name of Societies and Proceeds in Parish for Church Work.</i>	
Ladies' Mite Society.....	\$209 15

Contributions.

Convention assessment.....	\$ 50 00
Domestic Missions, General Board.....	3 55
Diocesan Missions.....	6 00
Amount of salary paid by Parish.....	554 13
Sunday School.....	15 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund (required by Canon).....	2 30
Fund for Superannuated Ministers, “ “.....	2 05
Parochial purposes (not including salary).....	2,197 46
Total.....	\$2,830 49

Since last report I have given two Sundays in each month to this Parish. The other Sundays were supplied until the 1st of September, 1870, by the Rev. Mr. Comings; from that date until February, 1871, by the Rev. Mr. Hughes; and since that time by the Rev. Mr. Armstrong.

During the year a church edifice, capable of containing 200 people, with tower, chancel and vestry-room, has been erected and furnished, and the lots enclosed, at a cost of about \$3,000—all of which was raised in the town and its vicinity. The building was consecrated on the second Sunday after Easter (23d April).

MEXICO—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. J. E. JACKSON, *Rector.*

C. B. FERRIS, *Sen. Warden.*

JAY COATSWORTH, *Clerk.*

NORMAN LACKLAND, *Jun. Warden.*

J. F. LLEWELLYN, *Treas.*

Parish Missionary Society—R. Coatsworth, Pres't; J. F. Llewellyn, Sec'y.

Baptisms—Adults.....	11
Infants.....	14—25
Confirmed, since last Convention.....	11
Communicants—At last report.....	34
Removed.....	13
Received.....	11
Added.....	14—25—
Gain.....	12
Present number.....	46
Marriages.....	3
Burials.....	3
Persons connected with Parish above the age of 14 years.....	68
Persons connected with Parish under the age of 14 years.....	26
Number of baptized Church members.....	94
Number of Catechists (or S. S. Teachers) in Parish.....	7
Number of Catechumens (or S. S. Scholars) in Parish.....	36

Number and Name of Societies and Proceeds in Parish for Church Work.

Ladies' Mite Society, for Santee Indians.....	\$25 00
Ladies' Mite Society.....	80 00
Total.....	<u>\$105 00</u>

Contributions.

Convention assessment.....	\$ 39 00
Domestic Missions, General Board.....	9 25
Foreign " " "	12 00
Diocesan "	8 38
Amount of salary pledged by Parish.....	400 00
Communion alms for the poor.....	27 21
Sunday School.....	7 00
Contributions, extra.....	66 05
Permanent Episcopal Fund (required by Canon).....	2 60
Fund for Superannuated Ministers, " "	4 55
Parochial purposes (not including salary).....	197 00
Total.....	<u>\$773 04</u>

MONROE—ST. JUDE'S CHURCH.

REV. FRED'K B. SCHEETZ, *Rector.*M. MCCLINTIC, M.D., *Sen. Warden.*CHAS. SWIFT, JR., *Clerk.*J. B. HAYS, M.D., *Jun. Warden.*S. E. COMINGS, *Treas.**Parish Missionary Society—S. E. Comings, Sec'y.*

Baptisms—Adults.....	4
Infants.....	8—12
Confirmed, since last Convention.....	14
Communicants—At last report.....	64
Died.....	1
Removed.....	13
Withdrawn.....	1—15
Received.....	12
Added.....	9—21—
Gain.....	6
Present number.....	70
Marriages.....	2
Burials.....	5
Persons connected with Parish above the age of 14 years.....	85
Persons connected with Parish under the age of 14 years.....	30
Number of baptized Church members.....	115
Number of Catechists (or S. S. Teachers) in Parish.....	7
Number of Catechumens (or S. S. Scholars) in Parish.....	70

Number and Name of Societies and Proceeds in Parish for Church Work.

Parish Missionary Society.....	\$ 28 50
Ladies' Mite Society.....	179 60
Sunday School.....	28 20
Total.....	<u>\$236 30</u>

Contributions.

Convention assessment.....	\$104 00
Domestic Missions, General Board.....	9 80
Foreign " " "	6 40
Diocesan "	28 50
Home Missions to Colored People.....	6 10
Amount of salary paid by Parish.....	405 63

Sunday School.....	46 65
Contributions, extra.....	432 75
Permanent Episcopal Fund (required by Canon).....	8 70
Fund for Superannuated Ministers “ “	16 35
Parochial purposes (not including salary).....	134 18
Total.....	<u>\$1,199 06</u>

Since last report the Rector has given but half his Sundays to this Parish; but by the kind assistance of the Rev. Messrs. Carley, Armstrong, and Comings, and of Mr. S. Blakiston, lay reader, the services have been kept up without intermission. The Parish is under great obligations to these gentlemen (especially to the latter) for their aid.

NEVADA CITY—ALL-SAINTS' CHURCH.

REV. E. PEAKE, *Missionary.*

GEORGE S. ADRIAN, *Sen. Warden.*

J. T. BIRDSEYE, *Clerk.*

DR. E. MOREROD, *Jun. Warden.*

G. S. ADRIAN, *Treas.*

Parish Missionary Society—The Rector, Pres't.

Baptisms—Adult.....	1
Infants.....	1—2
Confirmed, since last Convention	4
Communicants—At last report.....	15
Added.....	6—
Gain.....	6—
Present number.....	21
Marriages.....	1
Burials.....	1
Persons connected with Parish above the age of 14 years	40
Persons connected with Parish under the age of 14 years	25
Number of baptized Church members.....	30
Number of Catechists (or S. S. Teachers) in Parish	3
Number of Catechumens (or S. S. Scholars) in Parish	10

Number and Name of Societies and Proceeds in Parish for Church Work.

Ladies' Aid	\$483 10
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Contributions.

Convention assessment.....	\$ 11 00
Amount of salary pledged by Parish	600 00
Communion alms for the poor.....	5 00
Sunday School.....	10 00
Contributions, extra.....	47 90
Permanent Episcopal Fund (required by Canon).....	10 00
Parochial purposes (not including salary).....	1,528 00
Total.....	<u>\$2,211 90</u>

This report is as perfect as I could make it. Having been in charge only since the 1st of May, I have found it difficult to get the most accurate information. * * *

If the little flock in Nevada only had the means, we would soon complete the church, and have it beautiful as well as commodious. As it is, we use it every Sunday twice; but it is very little better than a barn.

OAK-HILL, ST. LOUIS CO.—HOLY INNOCENTS' CHURCH.

Rev. A. F. SAMUELS, *Rector*.T. GUSTIVE RUSSELL, *Sen. Warden*.RICHARD F. SMITH, *Clerk*.— OXNAM, *Jun. Warden*.WILLIAM JAMIESON, *Treasurer*.

Baptisms—Adults	1	
Infants	10—	11
Communicants—Present number		11
Burials		1
Persons connected with Parish above the age of 14 years		18
Persons connected with Parish under the age of 14 years		50
Number of baptized Church members		35
Number of Catechists (or S. S. Teachers) in Parish		10
Number of Catechumens (or S. S. Scholars) in Parish		50

The Parish of Holy Innocents was organized on the 6th Sunday in Lent. The Parish is in a formative condition, and, with the exception of eleven baptisms, no additions have yet been made. The Sunday School has been organized and is under full headway, the children contributing their mite weekly to defray current expenses. Daily *Evening Prayer* is offered; two services on every Lord's day, with the weekly offertory, *just* established. The Rector's Bible-class meets every Wednesday evening immediately after prayers. A silver Chalice and Paten have been bought, and a temporary chancel built.

PALMYRA—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. WM. B. CORBYN, D.D., *Rector*.G. T. GILES, *Sen. Warden*.E. L. DUNLAP, *Clerk*.WM. C. KEMP, *Jun. Warden*.G. T. GILES, *Treas*.*Parish Missionary Society*—G. T. Giles, Pres't; E. L. Dunlap, Sec'y.

Baptisms—Adults	6	
Infants	3—	9
Confirmed, since last Convention		5
Communicants—At last report	58	
Removed	17	
Withdrawn	1—18	
Received	2	
Added	6—	8—
Loss	10—	
Present number		48
Marriages		3

Contributions.

Convention assessment	\$	39	00
Communion alms for the poor		4	50
Contributions Extra—N. Y. Prayer Book Society		10	00
Permanent Episcopal Fund (required by Canon)		10	00
Fund for Superannuated Ministers, “ “		11	15
Parochial purposes (including salary)		99	70
Total	\$	174	35

The work of the Church in this Parish is still sore let and hindered by the want of a Church building in the town. Hitherto, also, my duties in the School have occupied so large a portion of my time, (perhaps I should say the whole of it,) that parochial

work has been but poorly done. I now leave the School and the Parish with the consolation arising from the reflection that I have done what I could.

A very valuable gift of books has been received during the past year from "The Bishop White Parish Library Association," for the use of the Rector; and also, from the same source, a like donation of 25 volumes to the Library of the Training School of St. Paul's.

A class of seven (all boys in St. Paul's College) are awaiting Confirmation.

PLEASANT HILL—CALVARY CHURCH.

Rev. D'ESTAING JENNINGS, *Rector & Missionary.*

A. C. SHEPARD, *Sen. Warden, Clerk & Treas.* ELISHA STANLEY, *Jr. Warden.*

Baptisms—Adults	4
Infants	1—5
Confirmed, since last Convention	10
Communicants—At last report	24
Never communed	1
Removed	6—7
Received	4
Added	9—13—
Gain	6—
Present number	30
Marriages	1
Persons connected with Parish above the age of 14 years	45
Persons connected with Parish under the age of 14 years	30
Number of baptized Church members	50
Number of Catechists (or S. S. Teachers) in Parish	8
Number of Catechumens (or S. S. Scholars) in Parish	80

Contributions.

Convention assessment	\$ 65 00
Domestic Missions, General Board	5 25
Diocesan Missions	5 85
Amount of salary pledged by Parish	500 00
Arrears of salary	25 00
Communion alms for the poor	11 15
Sunday School	40 00
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	10 00
Fund for Superannuated Ministers (required by Canon)	5 00
Parochial purposes (not including salary)	130 20
Total	\$ 797 45

This Parish is in a good healthy condition. The people are united, and all work together harmoniously. It therefore is a fine field for Church work, and, unless some cause arise which cannot now be seen, it is sure of a good, steady, healthy growth.

The present Rector took charge of the Parish in January, 1871. His predecessor being a zealous and unselfish man, we are now reaping some of the fruits of his labors and wisdom.

PRAIRIEVILLE—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rev. A. J. YEATER, *Missionary.*

ARCHIE BANKHEAD, *Sen. Warden.*

JOHN WRIGHT, *Clerk.*

Col. B. HULL, *Jun. Warden.*

ED. DAVIS, *Treas.*

Baptisms—Adults	1
Infants	1—2

Confirmed, since last Convention.....	3
Communicants—At last report.....	19
Withdrawn.....	1—1
Received.....	2
Added.....	3—5
Gain.....	4—
Present number.....	23
Marriages.....	1
Burials.....	2
Number of Catechumens (or S. S. Scholars) in Parish.....	20

Contributions.

Convention assessment.....	\$ 50 00
Diocesan Missions.....	11 45
Amount of salary pledged by Parish.....	400 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund (required by Canon).....	2 75
Parochial purposes (not including salary).....	350 00
Total.....	<u>\$814 20</u>

This Parish has had a fitful history. In past years it embraced wealth and influence, but the war wrought fearful inroads upon it. Several of the old members died, and some of the younger ones united with the denominations. The wealth, too, of those remaining was swept away. It is now recovering from its depressed condition.

About \$400 have been raised, since I began work here, in carrying out improvements in repairing the church and rectory, at a cost of \$300; and we are now clearing, fencing and beautifying the church grounds, at an outlay of \$150 or more, for cemetery.

The attendance upon public worship, especially from those not connected with us, is good. The children are publicly catechised every Sunday, after service, in lieu of Sunday school.

ST. CHARLES—TRINITY CHURCH.

Rev. J. E. JACKSON, *Rector & Missionary.*

HENRY C. LACKLAND, *Sen. Warden.*

H. C. LACKLAND, *Clerk.*

JOHN T. POWELL, *Jr. Warden.*

JOHN ORRICK, *Treasurer.*

Baptisms—Adults.....	2
Infants.....	6—8
Confirmed, since last Convention.....	6
Communicants—At last report.....	32
Died.....	1
Removed.....	2—3
Received.....	4
Added.....	5—
Gain.....	6—
Present number.....	38
Marriages.....	1
Burials.....	4
Persons connected with Parish above the age of 14 years.....	69
“ “ “ “ under “ 14 “.....	84
Number of baptized Church members.....	153
Number of Catechists (or S. S. Teachers) in Parish.....	8
Number of Catechumens (or S. S. Scholars) in Parish.....	49

Number and Name of Societies and Proceeds in Parish for Church Work.

Ladies' Church Aid Society.....	<u>\$400 00</u>
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Contributions.

Convention assessment	\$ 26 00
Amount of salary pledged by Parish	200 00
Sunday School	30 00
Contributions Extra	3,398 60
Fund for Superannuated Ministers (required by Canon).....	7 10
Parochial purposes (not including salary).....	249 82
Total.....	<u>\$3,911 52</u>

ST. LOUIS—CHRIST CHURCH.

Rev. M. SCHUYLER, D.D., *Rector.*R. C. GORDON, *Sen. Warden.*J. R. TRIPLET, *Clerk.*J. R. WENDOVER, *Jun. Warden.*J. B. GAZZAM, *Treasurer.**Parish Missionary Society*—The Rector, Pres't; R. EAGLE, Sec'y.

Baptisms—Adults	13
Infants	38—51
Confirmed, since last Convention	39
Communicants—At last report	408
Died	7
Removed.....	35
Withdrawn	1—43
Received.....	23
Added	35—58—
Gain.....	15—
Present number ..	423
Marriages	24
Burials	24
Number of Catechists (or S. S. Teachers) in Parish	35
Number of Catechumens (or S. S. Scholars) in Parish.....	205
Number of Teachers in St. Peters' Mission Sunday School	11
Number of Scholars in " " " "	65
Number of Teachers in Advent Mission Sunday School	15
Number of Scholars in " " " "	81

Number and Name of Societies and Proceeds in Parish for Church Work.

Laymen's Coöperating Missionary Society—contribution \$760, included in Diocesan Missions.	
The Ladies' Missionary Society—3 boxes valued \$250.55, and amount paid City Missionary \$40.....	\$290 55
Ladies' Sewing Circle—12 destitute families provided with clothing and food: 161 garments distributed, and contributions in money.....	125 38
Christ Church Guild.	
Total.....	<u>\$415 93</u>

Contributions.

Convention assessment.....	\$ 650 00
Domestic Missions, General Board—including Sunday School offerings \$121.45, and Chapel \$5.55.....	247 00
Foreign Missions, General Board—including S. School offerings \$36...	251 36
Diocesan Missions—including City Missions \$190, Chapel \$22.91, and Sunday School offerings \$123.25.....	1,096 16

Amount of salary pledged by Parish	5,000 00
Communion alms for the poor	542 20
Orphans' Home.....	1,085 50
St. Luke's Hospital	458 45
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	114 55
Contributions Extra*.....	1,036 42
Permanent Episcopal Fund (required by Canon)—Chapel \$6 40	39 40
Fund for Superannuated Ministers, " " " 5 00	157 35
Parochial purposes (not including salary).....	15,388 75
Total.....	\$26,067 14

ST. LOUIS—GRACE CHURCH.

Rev. W. L. GITHENS, *Rector*.M. W. SEELY, *Sen. Warden*.THOMAS BIRDSEYE, *Clerk*.D. H. NAYLOR, *Jun. Warden*.GEORGE EICHBAUM, *Treasurer*.*Parish Missionary Society*—The Rector, Pres't; L. H. Garnett, Sec'y.

Baptisms—Adults.....	8
Infants	58—66
Confirmed, since last Convention.....	28
Communicants—At last report.....	142
Died	4
Removed.....	18
Withdrawn	3—25
Received	12
Added	34—46
Gain.....	21—
Present number.	163
Marriages.....	17
Burials	27
Number of Catechists (or S. S. Teachers) in Parish	34
Number of Catechumens (or S. S. Scholars) in Parish	250

Number and Name of Societies and Proceeds in Parish for Church Work.

The Ladies' Sewing Society.....	\$170 00
Philomathean Circle (for church organ)	230 85
Sunday School Library Association	471 95
Total.....	\$872 80

* In the item "Contributions Extra" are included the following :

Sunday School offerings of Missionary Host for Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 97 10
St. Peter's S.S. " " " " " "	64 80
" " school expenses	55 40
Christ Church S. School "	73 04
Educational purposes (Chapel \$8)	501 08
Advent Mission S. School, school expenses	50 79
Expenses of Missionaries attending Convention.....	65 36
Church at Springfield, Mo.	93 85
Surplice for Missionary (Chapel)	35 00
Total.....	\$1,036 42

Contributions.

Convention assessment	\$ 156 00
Amount of salary pledged by the Parish.....	1,200 00
St. Luke's Hospital (proceeds of "Strawberry Festival").....	120 00
Sunday School.....	104 60
Society for the Increase of the Ministry.....	8 00
Fund for Superannuated Ministers	12 50
Parochial purposes (church repairs, organ, &c.)	1,046 00
Total.....	<u>\$2,647 10</u>

ST. LOUIS—CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION.

Rev. P. G. ROBERT, *Rector.*THOMAS H. GRIFFITH, *Sen. Warden.*ROBERT M. WILSON, *Clerk.*WILLIAM T. MASON, *Jr. Warden.*FRANK CARTER, *Treasurer.**Parish Missionary Society*—Ed. C. Simmons, Pres't; H. H. Gillum, Sec'y.

Baptisms—Adults	5
Infants	28— 33
Confirmed, since last Convention	21
Communicants—At last report	about 60
Died	1
Removed	12—13
Received	10
Added (persons found unattached to any city Parish)	77—87—
Gain	74—
Present number.....	134
Marriages	4
Burials	10
Number of baptized Church members.....	about 350
Number of Catechists (or S. S. Teachers) in Parish	22
Number of Catechumens (or S. S. Scholars) in Parish.....	184

Number and Name of Societies in Parish.

The Helping Hand.

Parish Missionary Society.

Contributions.

Convention assessment.....	\$ 390 00
Diocesan Missions	42 50
Communion alms for the poor	30 00
Arrears of salary—nothing.	
St. Luke's Hospital	42 00
Contributions Extra—for expenses of Diocesan Missionaries to and from Convention.....	16 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund (required by Canon).....	21 00
Fund for Superannuated Ministers, “ “	12 00
Parochial purposes (not including salary)	20,661 14
Total.....	<u>\$21,214 64</u>

The sum total of cash paid by the Parish, from 1st of May, 1869, to 1st May, 1871, is \$32,308.79. The whole amount has been offered as devotions of the people on God's altar; and none of it raised by feast or fair. This sum includes all moneys given for parochial and extra-parochial purposes by a Parish which has existed only two years. A stone chapel has been built containing 350 sittings, and was opened on the 18th December, 1870. The sittings are assigned on the envelope plan. God's Name be praised for His blessing on the work!

ST. LOUIS—MOUNT CALVARY CHURCH.

Rev. W. O. JARVIS, *Rector.*

GEO. D. APPLETON, *Sen. Warden and Treasurer.*

WELLS HENDERSHOTT, *Jun. Warden.*

T. A. HUTCHINS, *Clerk.*

Baptisms—Infants	3
Communicants—Present number.....	24
Number of Catechists (or S. S. Teachers) in Parish.....	14
Number of Catechumens (or S. S. Scholars) in Parish	102

This Parish was legally and canonically organized, on the 4th day of last September, by several gentlemen who generously undertook to establish the services of the Church on Compton Hill, where such services were needed and where circumstances seemed to favor the undertaking. A beautiful and valuable lot, 125 feet in front and 400 feet deep, situated on Grand avenue at the head of Lafayette avenue, was deeded to the Parish, as a gift, by Mr. Henry Shaw, for a church and parsonage. A brick church of pleasing design, cruciform, with open roof and apsidal chancel, accommodating about two hundred persons, was erected last winter. This church, finished and completely furnished for the purposes of Divine worship, was open for regular services and consecrated on the 16th day of last February. The whole cost of building and furnishing the church and improving the grounds was not far from \$10,000.

A number of services had been held, by the kindness of several of the clergy of the city, in a Mission school-room in the neighborhood, but there had been no organized parochial work until the present Rector entered upon his duties last February. For purposes of pastoral work, the Parish has had only about three months' existence. It has a most desirable Church property, unencumbered; is self-supporting; has already a congregation which gives us much encouragement, and a prosperous Sunday School of more than a hundred children.

We are in a portion of the city which as yet is only sparsely settled; but it presents superior attractions which must draw to it a very considerable increase of population, and the prospects of the Parish for future strength and permanence are most favorable. We have thus far been so much pressed with our own wants that we have not been able to make our contributions to general Church objects as we hope hereafter to do. The seats are free, and the church is supported by the Sunday offerings of the congregation.

ST. LOUIS—ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

Rev. ED. F. BERKLEY, D.D., *Rector.*

JOHN W. LUKE, *Sen. Warden.*

WILLIAM B. RYDER, *Clerk.*

R. H. FRANKLIN, *Jun. Warden.*

S. S. MERRILL, *Treasurer.*

Parish Missionary Society—The Rector, Pres't; Joseph Franklin, Sec'y.

Baptisms—Adults.....	3
Infants	61—64

Confirmed, since last Convention.....	16
Communicants—At last report (should have been).....	409
Died	8
Removed	50
Withdrawn	1—59
Received.....	20
Added.....	16—36
Loss.....	23—
Present number.....	386
Marriages	30
Burials	43
Number of Catechists (or S. S. Teachers) in Parish	30
Number of Catechumens (or S. S. Scholars) in Parish	180
Volumes in Parish S. S. Library.....	900
Teachers and officers in Emmanuel Mission Sunday School.....	96
Volumes in Library “ “ “	300

Contributions.

Convention assessment	\$ 650 00
Domestic Missions, General Board	89 05
Diocesan “ Laymen's Coöperative Society	315 00
Amount of salary pledged by Parish, and paid	5,000 00
Communion alms for the poor.....	495 94
Orphans' Home.....	517 00
St. Luke's Hospital—contributed by the Sunday School.....	271 94
For Sunday and Mission School	305 88
By the Sunday School, for its own purposes	84 48
Society for the Increase of the Ministry.....	122 05
Permanent Episcopal Fund (required by Canon).....	59 30
Parochial purposes (not including salary).....	3,385 07
By Emmanuel Mission Sunday School, for its own purposes.....	169 19
French Relief Society.....	62 55
Repairs of church edifice	1,165 60
For other purposes.....	234 07
For church in East St. Louis, Ills.	45 00
For a poor Minister.....	45 00
For aged and infirm Clergymen	64 65
For building a new Orphans' Home.....	2,000 00
For a new church lot.....	2,500 00
Total.....	<u>\$17,581 77</u>

The Vestry of this Church, feeling the importance of an early removal, as a parish, to another part of the city, have purchased an eligible lot of ground, in Stoddard's addition, the north-west corner of Beaumont and Chestnut streets, where it is their purpose to erect a new church edifice as soon as their property in the lower part of the city shall become more marketable.

The noticeable event in this parish during the past year was the death of Mr. Richard J. Lockwood, who was identified with its history, as a Vestryman, from its organization to within a few years of his lamented death. As a *man*, his memory is written in tender lines on the hearts of all the people; but as a *Christian*, of earnest faith and simple piety, he will ever be had in remembrance, and the fragrance of his good deeds has gone up as a memorial before God.

His liberality to the Church, special and general, and to destitute and suffering people, was prompt and bountiful. It was not known to his Rector until a few years ago, when, having a large sum of money to raise, Mr. Lockwood subscribed *one-tenth* of the amount, and completed the subscription by giving *one-sixth* of the entire sum; that it was his *invariable rule* to give a *certain* portion of his income to the Church and to charity. We do not know what that portion was, but it was a *liberal* portion; and if Christian men at large would adopt *this* rule, the Church would scarcely be able to spend her income, instead of begging her way, as she does now, in dimes and dollars from the reluctant hands of her children. Our deceased friend acted upon principle—not for the praise of men, but from the love of Christ, and a sense of his solemn stewardship; and if we would have a like glorious reward with that which he now enjoys, we must, according to our ability, have his faith and emulate his works.

ST. LOUIS—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rev. J. P. T. INGRAHAM, B.D., *Rector*.

EDWARD MEAD, *Sen. Warden*.

H. S. BROWN, *Clerk*.

JOHN T. DOUGLASS, *Jun. Warden*.

CHAS. HOFMAN, *Treasurer*.

Parish Missionary Society—John H. Simmons, Pres't; David Risley, Sec'y.

Baptisms—Adults.....	11
Infants	39—50
Confirmed, since last Convention.....	23
Communicants—At last report.....	313
Died	9
Removed	24—33
Received	18
Added	23—41—
Gain	8—
Present number.....	321
Marriages	24
Burials	34
Number of Catechists (or S. S. Teachers) in Parish.....	20
Number of Catechuimens (or S. S. Scholars) in Parish	125

Contributions.

Convention assessment	\$ 468 00
Diocesan Missions	192 50
Amount of salary pledged by Parish.....	3,600 00
Arrears of salary—none.	
Communion alms for the poor	186 75
Orphans' Home	about 240 00
St. Luke's Hospital	250 00
Sunday School	107 00
Society for the Increase of the Ministry.....	79 17
Contributions Extra	6,394 82
Permanent Episcopal Fund (required by Canon)	15 00
Fund for Superannuated Ministers, “ “	35 00
Parochial purposes (not including salary).....	1,727 12
Total.....	<u>\$13,295 36</u>

This Parish is building a new church, which we hope to occupy in the fall. Our present location is very inconvenient, and we cannot gain strength while there. We have also given quite largely of our strength to the Parishes and Missionary works lately established within the city. Nevertheless, while we *feel* these things, we do not lose courage; but our services are well attended, and we expect, with God's blessing, to do more than hold our own when we get into the new church.

ST. LOUIS—TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. JOHN D. EASTER, Ph.D., *Rector.*

JUDSON ALLEN, *Sen. Warden.*

WILLIAM R. PYE, *Clerk.*

JOHN WICKHAM, *Jun. Warden.*

HENRY STANLEY, *Treasurer.*

Parish Missionary Society—Chas. J. Wise, Pres't; W. K. P. Wilson, Sec'y.

Baptisms—Adults	8
Infants	74—82
Confirmed since last Convention	37
Communicants—At last report	212
Died	3
Removed	28
Withdrawn	3—34
Received	32
Added	27—59—
Gain	25—
Present number	237
Marriages	9
Burials	19
Number of baptized Church members	certainly known 425
Number of Catechists (or S. S. Teachers) in Parish	20
Number of Catechumens (or S. S. Scholars in Parish)	202

Number and Name of Societies and Proceeds in Parish for Church Work.

Ladies' Aid Society	\$100 09
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Contributions.

Convention assessment	\$ 390 00
Domestic Missions, General Board	120 20
Diocesan "	294 00
Amount of salary pledged by Parish	3,000 00
Communion alms for the poor	299 78
Orphans' Home	387 25
St. Luke's Hospital	256 00
Sunday School	123 57
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	70 00
Fund for Superannuated Ministers	73 45
Parochial purposes (not including salary)	4,327 50
City Missions	265 00
Various purposes not enumerated	147 00
Total	\$9,753 75

During the past year the congregation has largely increased, and every department of Church work has been entered into with more zeal by the lay people; the result of which is seen in the increased number of baptisms and confirma-

tions. Most of these have been among a class heretofore not much reached. Daily morning and evening prayer, and celebration of the Holy Communion on all Sundays and holy days, have been regularly maintained. The practice of fixed pew rents has been abandoned, and the church made dependent entirely upon voluntary offerings, made in a variety of ways. The Rector's desire is to teach the people to look upon all such offerings as a part of their worship. The increased interest manifested by offerings for all extra-parochial purposes is very gratifying, though still far below the measure of our ability.

SOUTH ST. LOUIS—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. M. S. WOODRUFF, *Rector*.

W. H. TIMBERLAKE, *Sen. Warden*.

C. J. HILDRETH, *Clerk*.

J. W. MORGAN, *Jun. Warden*.

W. G. DORSEY, *Treasurer*.

Baptisms—Adults	3
Infants	9—12
Confirmed, since last Convention	6
Communicants—At last report	37
Removed	2
Withdrawn	1—3
Received	11
Added	6—17—
Gain	14—
Present number	51
Marriages	3
Burials	5
Persons connected with Parish above the age of 14 years	71
Persons connected with Parish under the age of 14 years	31
Number of baptized Church members	94
Number of Catechists (or S. S. Teachers) in Parish	5
Number of Catechumens (or S. S. Scholars) in Parish	27
<i>Contributions.</i>	
Domestic Missions, General Board	\$ 19 25
Foreign “ “	5 70
Diocesan Missions	3 35
Amount of salary pledged by Parish	780 00
Arrears of salary—none.	
Communion alms for the poor—otherwise appropriated.	
Sunday School	20 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund (required by Canon)	4 20
Fund for Superannuated Ministers, “ “	1 95
Parochial purposes (not including salary)	71 35
Total	<u>\$905 80</u>

Within the last year a lot has been purchased, which is now valued at \$2,500. A church building has been erected valued at \$2,400. By the efforts of the members of the Church, the sum of \$2,000 only remains as a debt upon the property, which the congregation are now making an effort to liquidate.

ST. LOUIS—ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

REPORT OF CHAPLAINS.

I held the office of Chaplain of St. Luke's for three months, until the middle of March; during which time the Daily Prayers were commenced. In addition

to the daily visitation of the sick in the hospital, I administered the Holy Communion *four* times, presented *one* person for Confirmation, and performed the Burial Service for *two* persons.

ALEX. F. SAMUELS.

During the two months, since March 15, of my holding the office of Chaplain in this Hospital, I have (in addition to my daily duties of Morning Prayers, and visitation of the patients) to report the following:

Burial	1
Marriage	1
EDWIN WICKENS, <i>Chaplain</i> .	

ST. LOUIS COUNTY—EMMANUEL CHURCH.

Rev. GEORGE W. EASTER, *Minister*.

GEO. R. ROBINSON, *Sen. Warden and Treasurer*.

JOHN PERCIVAL, *Jun. Warden and Clerk*.

Parish Missionary Society—Geo. R. Robinson, Pres't; Weller McKinney, Sec'y.

Baptisms—Adults	1
Infants.	8—9
Confirmed, since last Convention	3
Communicants—At last report	29
Removed	6
Received	6
Added	4—10—
Gain	4—
Present number	33
Marriages	2
Burials	2
Number of Catechists (or S. S. Teachers) in Parish	6
Number of Catechumens (or S. S. Scholars) in Parish	47

Contributions.

Convention assessment	\$ 78 00
Domestic Missions, General Board	18 10
Foreign " " "	60 00
Diocesan " " "	37 45
" " (Special)	45 00
Amount of salary pledged by Parish	1,000 00
Orphans' Home	100 00
Communion alms for the poor	47 84
St. Luke's Hospital—subscription not yet complete.	
Sunday School—included in Diocesan Missions.	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	25 00
Fund for Superannuated Ministers	18 40
Parochial purposes (not including salary)	205 67

Total

\$1,635 46

My engagement as temporary Rector of Emmanuel Church dates from Nov. 1st, 1871. Some of the items of this report are, therefore, to be credited to the energetic labors of my predecessor, the Rev. P. N. Meade, who returns to the charge of the Parish in July. Two of the baptisms were performed by him and one by the Rev. Dr. Andrews of Virginia. The congregation is growing and the affairs of the Parish are in good condition. This state of things is due mainly to the faithful labors of Mr. Meade, whose praise is in all the families of the Church.

ST. JOSEPH—CHRIST CHURCH.

A. A. COMSTOCK, *Sen. Warden.*C. B. WILKINSON, *Clerk.*GEO. M. TUL, *Jun. Warden.*JOSEPH C. HULL, *Treasurer.*

Baptisms—Adult	1
Infants	6—7
Confirmed, since last Convention	17
Communicants—At last report	136
Died	6
Present number	about 150
Marriages	9
Burials	6
Number of baptized Church members	181
Number of Catechists (or S. S. Teachers) in Parish	7
Number of Catechumens (or S. S. Scholars) in Parish	50

Number and Name of Societies and Proceeds in Parish for Church Work.

Ladies' Sewing Society.

Contributions.

Convention assessment	\$ 210 00
Amount of salary pledged by Parish	1,500 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund (required by Canon)	8 50
Total	<u>\$1,718 50</u>

SEDALIA—CALVARY CHURCH.

Rev. THOMAS J. TAYLOR, *Rector and Missionary.*A. H. THOMPSON, *Sen. Warden.*M. V. B. SHATTUCK, M.D., *Clerk.*NORMAN MALTBY, *Jun. Warden.*JAS. C. THOMPSON, *Treasurer.*

Baptisms—Adults	2
Infants	10—12
Confirmed, since last Convention	7
Communicants—At last report	45
Died	1
Removed	12—13
Received	6
Added	11—17—
Gain	4—
Present number	49
Marriages	1
Burials	6
Persons connected with Parish above the age of 14 years	118
Persons connected with Parish under the age of 14 years	63
Number of Catechists (or S. S. Teachers) in Parish	6
Number of Catechumens (or S. S. Scholars) in Parish	50

Contributions.

Convention assessment	\$ 3 00
Domestic Missions, General Board	6 83
Foreign “ “ “	2 25
Diocesan “ “	21 45
Amount of salary pledged by Parish	1,000 00
Arrears of salary—\$150.	

Sunday School.....	10 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund (required by Canon).....	2 00
Fund for Superannuated Ministers, " "	4 75
Parochial purposes (not including salary).....	434 60
Total.....	<u>\$1,484 88</u>

During the year past services have been sustained without intermission at Sedalia, both on the Lord's day and on week days, with good congregations and growing interest.

In addition to my duty at Sedalia, I have officiated in Clinton, Henry county, twice; in Hudson, Bates county, once; in Knobnoster, Johnson county, once, and in Georgetown, Pettis county, twice.

The parish in Sedalia having outgrown its accommodations, has determined to enlarge the chapel to double its present capacity, which enlargement we hope to make during the current year.

SPRINGFIELD—CHRIST CHURCH.

REV. WILLIAM CHARLES, *Rector and Missionary.*

JOSHUA TUTHILL, *Sen. Warden.*

GEO. M. SAWYER, *Clerk.*

J. B. STOCKTON, *Jun. Warden.*

JOHN N. MILLER, *Treasurer.*

Baptisms—Adults	2
Infants	5—7
Confirmed, since last Convention.....	8
Communicants—At last report.....	41
Died	2
Removed.....	6
Withdrawn.....	6—14
Received	15
Added.....	15—30—
Gain	16—
Present number.....	57
Marriages.....	2
Burials.....	4
Persons connected with Parish above the age of 14 years	113
Persons connected with Parish under the age of 14 years	60
Number of baptized Church members.....	106
Number of Catechists (or S. S. Teachers) in Parish	6
Number of Catechumens (or S. S. Scholars) in Parish	45

Number and Name of Societies and Proceeds in Parish for Church Work.

Ladies' Parish Aid Society	\$559 14
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Contributions.

Convention assessment.....	\$ 42 00
Diocesan Missions.....	19 30
Amount of salary paid last year.....	292 00
Communion alms for the poor.....	31 11
Parochial purposes (not including salary).....	<u>1,629 00</u>
Total.....	<u>\$2,013 41</u>

WARRENSBURG—CHRIST CHURCH.

Rev. D'ESTAING JENNINGS, *Rector and Missionary.*JOHN Q. DeGARMO, *Sen. Warden.*C. S. WATSON, *Clerk.*THOMAS B. BLAKE, *Jun. Warden and Treasurer.*

Baptisms—Adults	1
Infants	19—20
Confirmed, since last Convention.....	4
Communicants—At last report	22
Removed.....	3
Withdrawn.....	1—4
Received.....	4
Added	1—5—
Gain.....	1—
Present number.....	23
Persons connected with the Parish above the age of 14 years.....	26
Persons connected with the Parish under the age of 14 years.....	21
Number of baptized Church members.....	47
Number of Catechists (or S. S. Teachers) in Parish.....	8
Number of Catechumens (or S. S. Scholars) in Parish.....	50
<i>Contributions.</i>	
Convention assessment.....	\$ 8 65
Diocesan Missions.....	19 75
Amount of salary pledged by Parish	300 00
Arrears of salary—\$15.....	
Communion alms for the poor.....	2 15
Sunday School.....	41 05
Fund for Superannuated Ministers	3 00
Parochial purposes (not including salary).....	1,500 00
Total.....	\$1,874 60

The history of this parish is a record of struggle and defeat, but God has now vouchsafed a measure of success to crown the persistent labors of His people. A neat and comfortable church building has been erected, and, as far as completed, paid for. The services of a clergyman are provided for, for each alternate Sunday, and the services of the Church are kept up during the other Sundays by the junior warden of the parish, by lay-reading. The Sunday School is also well sustained. As far as we can judge, the future looks encouraging. The Normal School is now located here, and we have already received some valuable accessions from it, and we hope for more. The deficiencies reported could not be avoided. Extraordinary efforts were made to meet them, but they were only partially successful.

WAVERLY—ST. THOMAS' CHURCH.

Rev. J. W. DUNN, *Rector.*RICHARD DRANE, *Sen. Warden.*GEO. FACKLER, *Jun. Warden.*JAMES PELOT, *Clerk and Treasurer.*

Baptisms—Infants	4
Confirmed, since last Convention.....	1
Communicants—At last report	26
Removed.....	3
Added	1—
Loss	2—
Present number.....	24

Contributions.

Convention assessment.....	\$ 13 00
Domestic Missions, General Board.....	5 00
Foreign " " ".....	5 00
Diocesan Missions.....	10 00
Total.....	<u>\$ 33 00</u>

I officiate in this parish one Sunday in each month; on the other Sundays James Pelot, M.D., acts as lay-reader.

WESTON—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rev. A. BATTE, *Missionary.*

JAMES A. PRICE, *Sen. Warden.*

J. A. DURKIS, *Clerk.*

J. E. R. MILLAN, *Jun. Warden and Treasurer.*

Parish Missionary Society—J. A. Durkis, Pres't; Miss Alice Price, Sec'y.

Baptisms—Adults.....	3
Infants.....	9—12
Confirmed, since last Convention.....	1
Communicants—At last report.....	25
Removed.....	6
Received.....	1
Added.....	1—2—
Loss.....	4—
Present number.....	21
Persons connected with Parish above the age of 14 years.....	about 36
Persons connected with Parish under the age of 14 years.....	" 20
Number of baptized Church members.....	56
Number of Catechists (or S. S. Teachers) in Parish.....	8
Number of Catechumens (or S. S. Scholars) in Parish.....	56

Number and Name of Societies and Proceeds in Parish for Church Work.

Laymen's Cöoperative Missionary Society.....	\$ 11 30
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Contributions.

Convention assessment.....	\$ 34 10
Diocesan Missions.....	2 50
Amount of salary pledged by Parish.....	150 00
Sunday School.....	22 00
Parochial purposes (not including salary).....	120 00
Total.....	<u>\$ 328 60</u>

In addition to the monthly service at Weston, I hold occasional services at Parkville, Liberty, Lee's Summit, and at Trinity Mission in South Kansas City. These places have between them 67 communicants, very few of whom could ever have the benefit of Church services but for the efficient Missionary organization of the Diocese. During the year just closed, I have held 112 services and preached, baptized 23 infants and 8 adults, administered Communion 23 times, and presented 8 persons for Confirmation.

APPENDIX (B.)

Reports from Organized Mission Stations.

CAMERON—ST. JOHN'S MISSION.

Rev. J. H. WATERMAN, *Missionary.*

B. F. BASSETT, *Senior Warden, Treasurer, and Clerk.*

Baptisms—Adults	1
Infants	4—5
Confirmed, since last Convention	8
Communicants—At last report	15
Removed	2
Added	8—
Gain	6—
Present number	21
Burials	1
Number of baptized Church members	21
Number of Catechists (or S. S. Teachers) in Parish	2
Number of Catechumens (or S. S. Scholars) in Parish	22
<i>Number and Name of Societies and Proceeds in Parish for Church Work.</i>	
Ladies' Mite Society	\$167 00
<i>Contributions.</i>	
Diocesan Missions	\$ 8 25
Amount of salary pledged by Parish	250 00
Sunday School	28 00
Parochial purposes (not including salary)	125 96
Total	<u>\$412 21</u>

GLASGOW—ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION.

Rev. C. J. HENDLEY, B.D., *Missionary.*

Baptism	1
Confirmations	4
Communicants—Present number	13
<i>Contributions.</i>	
Domestic Missions, General Board	\$ 2 50
Diocesan Missions	about 3 00
Total	<u>\$ 5 50</u>

There is no Sunday School as we have no Church building. The interest in the Church is increasing, and the prospect is encouraging.

HAMILTON—TRINITY MISSION.

Rev. J. H. WATERMAN, *Missionary.*GEORGE REDDIE, *Sen. Warden, Treasurer, and Clerk.*

Baptisms—Adults	3
Infants	4—7
Confirmed, since last Convention	17
Communicants—At last report	5
Removed	4
Added	17—
Gain	13—
Present number	18
Number of baptized Church members	23
Number of Catechists (or Sunday School Teachers) in Parish	6
Number of Catechumens (or S. S. Scholars) in Parish	25
<i>Number and Name of Societies and Proceeds in Parish for Church Work.</i>	
Episcopal Mite Society	\$225 86

Contributions.

Diocesan Missions	\$ 4 39
Amount of salary pledged by Parish	160 00
Sunday School	26 89
Permanent Episcopal Fund (required by Canon)	3 93
Parochial purposes (not including salary—including Communion alms)	935 05
Total	\$1,130 26

KIRKSVILLE—TRINITY MISSION.

Parish Missionary Society—Charles Strang, Jr., Sec'y.

Baptisms—Adults	1
Confirmed, since last Convention	3
Communicants—At last report	13
Removed	3
Added	3—
Present number	13
Number of Catechists (or S. S. Teachers) in Parish	5
Number of Catechumens (or S. S. Scholars) in Parish	40
<i>Number and Name of Societies and Proceeds in Parish for Church Work.</i>	
Ladies' Mite Society	\$134 14

Contributions.

Diocesan Missions	\$ 2 70
Amount of salary paid by Parish	96 90
Parochial purposes (not including salary)	919 57
Total	\$1,019 17

From September, 1870, to February, 1871, services were rendered here on alternate Sundays by the Rev. J. A. D. Hughes; during the other parts of the conventional year, week-night services have been held by the Rev. Mr. Scheetz. A Church edifice of wood, capable of seating 140 persons, has been erected; on which there is a debt of some \$300, but which it is expected will be satisfactorily arranged in a short time.

SHELBINA—EMMANUEL MISSION.

Rev. G. P. COMINGS, *Missionary.*

Communicants—At last report	9	
Received	5—	
Present number		14
<i>Contributions.</i>		
Convention assessment	\$	1 70
Diocesan Missions		4 95
Amount of salary pledged by Parish		60 25
Permanent Episcopal Fund (required by Canon)		1 70
Total	\$	68 60

APPENDIX (C.)

Reports from Unorganized Mission Stations.

IRONTON—IRON MOUNTAIN R.R. MISSION.

Parish Missionary Society—J. W. Emerson, Pres't; J. P. Dillingham, Sec'y.

Baptisms—Infants	4
Confirmed, since last Convention	7
Communicants—At last report	16
Removed	1
Received	1
Added	7— 8
Gain	7—
Present number	23
Burials	3
Number of Catechists (or S. S. Teachers) in Parish	5
Number of Catechumens (or S. S. Scholars) in Parish	28

The Church building has been completed and furnished at a cost, including the lot, of a little more than \$6,000, all of which, with the exception of \$50, has been raised in the town. A debt of about \$500 is yet to be provided for. A Communion set of four pieces has been presented to the Mission.

KINGSTON FURNACE—IRON MOUNTAIN MISSION.

Rev. O. H. STAPLES, *Missionary.*

Baptism—Infant	1
Communicants—At last report	8
Added	2—
Present number	10

My report has been delayed so long because my memorandum book has been mislaid or lost, and I cannot now make out a complete report without going over the whole ground of the Missions. I send the best result I can now arrive at.

APPENDIX (D.)

Personal Reports.

FROM THE REV. JOSEPH I. CORBYN.

I am still connected with Christ Church Chapel, St. Louis county, as minister and teacher, giving half my time on Sundays to the Parish at Elleardsville, and also giving some time on week days in said Parish, in making parochial visits.

FROM REV. J. F. FISH, D.D., CHAPLAIN U. S. A.

I hereby report, in accordance with Canon XV., Sec. 1, of the Diocese of Missouri, that during the last year I have been engaged regularly in the performance of the duties appertaining to the office of a Chaplain in the Army, with the exception of two months' absence from my post for the benefit of my health. The usual public services are held on Sunday, the sick in hospital are visited, and books and papers distributed. During the year I have officiated at four (4) funerals, two (2) marriages, and five (5) baptisms of infants. Of course, our Post is constantly changing its command, and no fixed number of communicants can be reported; they are here to-day, gone to-morrow. At this time there are only six (6) communicants that I can hear of at the Post, and only three of these are of our Church.

Fort Randall, (Dak. Terr.,) April 30, 1871.

FROM THE REV. W. H. D. HATTON.

During the conventional year, I have officiated a few times at Warrensburg; and solemnized three (3) marriages.

Warrensburg, May 24, A. D. 1871.

FROM THE REV. E. C. HUTCHINSON, D.D.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Missouri:

In obedience to the Canon of the Church to which you have kindly called my attention, I report the following occasional services performed by me during the last ecclesiastical year, to wit:

Baptisms—Infant	6
Marriage ..	1
Burials.....	6

Besides these official acts, which were done in harmony with the laws of the Church, I have only to report the occasional assistances, rendered at different times, in the services of Public Prayer, and the administration of Holy Communion.

After a long life-battle of *half a century* in the sacred office, it seems that Divine Providence has little more to bid me do.

I am, very respectfully, your obed't serv't.

No. 2927 Locust st., St. Louis, Mo., June 9, 1871.

FROM THE REV. P. A. JOHNSON.

The undersigned resigned the Rectorship of All-Saints' Church, Nevada City, the 1st of January, 1871. For the six months previous, the Missionary had no regular place for services, and to this should be attributed the imperfectness of this report. For the past six months, he has gone about and done duty wherever there seemed an opportunity.

FROM THE REV. WILLIAM PHILIPS.

This report, as Rector of Christ Church, St. Joseph, covers a period of only seven months, viz., from last Convention to January, 1871.

Baptisms—Infants.....	14	
Adults.....	3—17	
Burials.....	4	
Marriages.....	7	
Contributions.....		\$72 48

By invitation, I have officiated on two occasions in Marysville, Kansas; once in Troy, Kansas; also spent one Sunday (Easter) in Hannibal, Mo., and one in Quincy, Ills.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 22, 1871.

FROM THE REV. ROBERT C. WALL.

I have not performed any services during the past year; circumstances over which I have not any control prevented me.

Columbia, Mo., June 12, A. D. 1871.

APPENDIX (E.)

Summary of Parochial and Mission Reports.

PARISHES.		BAPTISMS.		Confirmations.	Communicants.	Individuals.	Marriages.	Burials.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.	
		Infants.	Adults.						Teachers.	Scholars.
Boonville	Christ	9	3	9	71	88	3	5	8	60
Brunswick	St. Paul's	..	..	..	15	*35	..	..	..	..
Carthage	Grace	8	1	6	27	*60	2	2	..	..
Chillicothe	Grace	10	4	7	40	130	3	1	4	28
Clarksville	Grace	4	4	7	20	*45	1	1	5	25
Columbia	Calvary	2	1	5	30	90	..	1	3	18
DeSoto	Trinity	..	..	3	30	*50	..	..	14	80
Elleardsville	St. James	4	3	5	34	*70	1	..	7	50
Fayette	St. Mary's	1	2	4	24	30	1	2	3	17
Hannibal	Trinity	62	8	30	129	225	7	10	10	75
Independence	Trinity	..	1	3	7	10	..	..	3	20
Jefferson City	Grace	8	4	8	50	110	..	..	10	40
Kansas City	St. Luke's	18	11	23	135	385	16	14	8	50
"	St. Paul's	4	..	..	39	143	..	..	6	39
Kirkwood	Grace	15	4	19	114	230	2	5	11	100
Lexington	Christ	8	1	20	91	*125	3	9	8	55
Louisiana	Calvary	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Macon	St. James'	13	11	14	29	49	..	..	5	30
Mexico	St. Paul's	14	11	11	46	94	3	3	7	36
Monroe	St. Jude's	8	4	14	70	115	2	5	7	70
Nevada City	All-Saints'	1	1	4	21	65	1	1	3	10
Oak-hill, St. Louis Co.	Holy Innocents'	10	1	..	11	68	..	..	10	50
Palmyra	St. Paul's	3	6	5	48	*90	3	..	..	..
Pleasant Hill	Calvary	1	4	10	30	75	1	..	8	80
Prairieville	St. John's	1	1	3	23	*45	1	2	..	20
St. Charles	Trinity	6	2	6	38	153	1	4	8	49
St. Louis	Christ	38	13	39	423	*950	24	24	35	205
"	Grace	58	8	28	163	*625	17	27	34	250
"	Holy Communion	28	5	21	134	350	4	10	22	184
"	Mt. Calvary	3	..	..	24	*75	..	..	14	102
"	St. George's	61	3	16	386	*945	30	43	30	180
"	St. John's	39	11	23	321	*725	24	34	20	125
"	Trinity	74	8	37	237	425	9	19	20	202
"	(South)	9	3	6	51	102	3	5	5	27
"	St. Luke's Hospital	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..
"	county	8	1	3	33	*90	2	2	6	47
St. Joseph	Christ	9	1	17	150	181	9	6	7	50
Sedalia	Calvary	10	2	7	49	181	1	6	6	50
Springfield	Christ	5	2	8	57	173	2	4	6	45
Warrensburg	Christ	19	1	4	23	47	..	..	8	50
Waverly	St. Thomas'	4	..	1	24	*50	..	..	..	..
Weston	St. John's	9	3	1	21	56	..	..	8	56
ORGANIZED MISSION STATIONS.										
Cameron	St. John's (Miss. Station).	4	1	8	21	21	..	1	2	22
Glasgow	St. Stephen's Mission	1	4	4	13	*30	..	..	..	..
Hamilton	Trinity Mission	4	3	17	23	*35	..	..	6	25
Kirksville	Trinity Mission	..	1	3	13	*30	..	..	5	40
Shelbina	Emmanuel Mission	..	..	..	14	*30	..	..	..	..
UNORGANIZED MISSION STATIONS.										
Ironton	Iron Mountain R. R. Miss.	4	..	7	23	*35	..	3	5	28
Kingston Furnace	Iron Mountain Mission	1	..	..	10	*18	..	..	..	..
Marshall	..	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salisbury	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not otherwise reported		..	..	..	125	125	..	..	..	..
Totals		606	157	471	3510	7879	177	250	387	2690

* Estimated number—not reported.

APPENDIX (F.)

Summary of Parochial and Mission Reports—Contributions.

PARISHES.	Convention assess-ment.	Diocesan Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions to Colored People.	Permanent Episco-pal Fund.	Fund for Superan-nuated Ministry.	Salary.	Parochial Purposes exclusive of Salary.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Boonville.....	\$ 74 50	\$ 14 50	\$	\$	\$	\$ 7 00	\$ 12 00	\$	\$ 1,925 20	\$ 37 00	\$2,070 20
Brunswick.....	26 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,978 00	.....	2,004 00
Carthage.....	55 65	36 20	17 75	2 85	.....	.....	.....	600 00	430 00	.....	1,142 45
Chillicothe.....	20 00	7 03	.....	.....	.....	2 25	4 20	200 00	225 00	.....	458 50
Clarksville.....	20 00	41 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	400 00	250 00	22 00	743 00
Columbia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
DeSoto.....	.....	.....	5 55	.....	.....	9 55	7 00	.....	330 85	.....	375 86
Elleardsville.....	33 00	22 91	3 50	1 50	.....	2 56	6 35	250 00	253 16	20 13	575 96
Payette.....	147 00	5 76	61 46	14 44	.....	7 65	12 00	1,700 31	423 62	85 36	2,482 53
Hannibal.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 40	3 00
Independence.....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600 00	800 00	31 80	1,531 80
Jefferson City.....	78 00	22 00	10 00	8 93	4 67	6 20	4 30	2,000 00	450 00	59 54	2,599 14
Kansas City.....	175 50	30 00	.....	.....	.....	6 25	10 85	1,800 00	450 00	92 98	2,572 08
“.....	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	138 74	1,976 00	1,976 00	536 54	5,531 04
Kirkwood.....	234 00	68 00	80 00	80 76	.....	7 00	15 00	500 00	177 25	81 25	895 50
Lexington.....	65 00	27 00	8 00	15 00	.....	7 00	15 00	554 13	2,197 46	15 00	2,830 49
Macon.....	50 00	6 00	3 55	.....	.....	2 30	2 55	400 00	197 00	100 26	773 04
Mexico.....	39 00	8 38	9 25	12 00	.....	2 60	4 55	400 00	134 18	479 40	1,199 06
Monroe.....	104 00	28 50	9 80	6 40	6 10	8 70	16 35	600 00	1,528 00	62 90	2,211 90
Nevada City.....	11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oak-hill, St. Louis Co. Holy Innocents’.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Palmyra.....	39 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	11 15	525 00	39 70	14 50	174 35
Pleasant Hill.....	65 00	5 85	5 25	.....	.....	.....	5 00	400 00	130 20	61 15	797 45
Prarieville.....	50 00	11 45	2 75	7 10	350 00	814 20
St. Charles.....	26 00	249 82	3,428 60	3,911 52
St. John’s.....
Trinity.....

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St. Louis	Christ	650 00	1,073 25	241 45	251 36	...	33 00	152 35	5,000 00	15,388 75	3,237 12	26,027 28
"	Grace	156 00	...	...	...	...	...	12 50	1,200 00	1,046 00	232 60	2,647 10
"	Mt. Calvary	...	...	...	...	...	59 30	64 85	5,000 00	10,000 00	...	10,000 00
"	St. George's	650 00	315 00	89 05	...	...	15 30	35 00	3,600 00	7,050 67	4,353 10	17,581 77
"	St. John's	468 00	192 50	...	...	...	...	...	3,000 00	1,727 12	7,257 74	13,295 36
"	Trinity	390 00	294 00	120 20	...	...	...	73 45	3,000 00	4,327 50	1,548 60	9,753 75
"	Holy Communion	390 00	42 50	...	...	...	21 00	12 00	...	20,661 14	88 00	21,214 64
"	St. Paul's	...	3 35	19 25	5 70	...	4 20	1 95	780 00	71 35	20 00	905 80
St. Louis Co.	Emmanuel	78 00	82 45	18 10	60 00	...	...	18 40	1,000 00	205 67	172 84	1,635 46
St. Joseph	Christ	210 00	...	...	...	...	8 50	...	1,500 00	...	...	1,718 50
Sedalia	Calvary	3 00	21 45	6 83	2 25	...	2 00	4 75	1,000 00	434 60	10 00	1,484 88
Springfield	Christ	42 00	19 30	...	...	...	...	...	292 00	1,629 00	31 11	2,013 41
Warrensburg	Christ	8 65	19 75	...	...	...	...	3 00	300 00	1,500 00	43 15	1,874 60
Waverly	St. Thomas	13 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	33 00
Weston	St. John's	34 10	2 50	...	...	...	...	...	150 00	120 00	22 00	328 60
ORGANIZED MISSIONS.												
Cameron	St. John's (Miss. Station).	...	8 25	...	...	...	...	...	250 00	125 96	28 00	412 21
Glasgow	St. Stephen's Mission.	...	3 00	2 50	...	...	...	...	160 00	935 05	...	5 50
Hamilton	Trinity Mission.	...	4 39	...	...	...	3 93	...	96 90	919 57	26 89	1,130 26
Kirksville	Trinity Mission.	...	2 70	...	...	...	1 70	...	60 25	...	...	1,019 17
Shelbina	Emmanuel Mission.	1 70	4 95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68 60
UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.												
Ironton	Iron Mountain R.R. Miss.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,950 00	...	5,950 00
Not otherwise reported.	...	...	50 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	713 35	763 35
Totals												
		\$4,407 10	\$3,108 54	\$716 49	\$466 19	\$10 77	\$228 44	\$644 69	\$34,554 91	\$87,197 82	\$22,915 31	\$154,260 31

APPENDIX No. 1.

Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Missouri,

FROM MAY, 1870, TO MAY 23, 1871.

The committee was organized June 10, 1870, by the election of Rev. Montgomery Schuyler, D.D., as President, and Mr. Harry I. Bodley as Secretary.

1870. June 10—The committee gave their canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. William Woodruff Niles as Bishop of the Diocese of New Hampshire.

Same date—The committee gave their canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. William Pinkney, D.D., as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Maryland.

June 24—Mr. P. N. Meade was recommended as a candidate for Deacon's Orders.

Same date—Mr. Henry C. Taylor was recommended as a candidate for Holy Orders.

August 6—Secretary directed to inform Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Church of the Holy Trinity, of St. Joseph, of assessment against the Parish—the same having been unintentionally omitted.

Same date—Rev. J. H. Waterman, Deacon, recommended as a candidate for Priest's Orders.

Same date—Mr. James Alexander Dupee Hughes recommended as a candidate for Deacon's Orders.

August 19—Mr. Timothy O'Connell recommended as a candidate for Holy Orders.

August 31—Mr. Abiel Leonard was recommended as a candidate for Holy Orders (Priest's).

September 17—Mr. Ethelbert Talbot was recommended as a candidate for Holy Orders (Priest's).

September 28—The committee were summoned and acted as a Board of Advice to the Bishop.

October 12—Mr. James G. Armstrong was recommended as a candidate for Deacon's Orders.

Same date—The committee gave their canonical consent to the election of Right Rev. Robert Harper Clarkson, D.D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Nebraska.

November 2—Met as a Council of Advice to the Bishop.

November 15—Again met as a Council of Advice to the Bishop.

December 6—Again met as a Council of Advice to the Bishop.

Same date—Mr. Robert Francis Williams recommended as a candidate for Deacon's Orders.

1871. February 2—Rev. Charles P. Jennings, Deacon, recommended as a candidate for Priest's Orders.

February 20—Met as a Council of Advice to the Bishop.

February 27—Met as a Council of Advice to the Bishop.

Same date—John W. Emerson recommended as a candidate for Holy Orders.

March 20—Met as a Council of Advice to the Bishop.

March 27—Rev. J. G. Armstrong, Deacon, recommended for Priest's Orders.

Same date—Met as a Council of Advice to the Bishop.

May 5—John Hagerty Eichbaum recommended as a candidate for Holy Orders.

Same date—John Norton Chesnut recommended as a candidate for Holy Orders.

May 22—Rev. P. N. Meade, Deacon, recommended for Priest's Orders.

ATTEST:

H. I. BODLEY, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX No. 2.

Report of Registrar.

As Registrar, I beg leave to report that I have continued to accumulate books, journals, and pamphlets, of more or less value to the Diocese, a list of which is annexed. I take much pleasure in announcing that I have completed a set of the Journals of the General Convention of the Church in the United States as well as one of the General Councils of the Church of the Confederate States of America (so called.) In my last report, I inadvertently omitted the name of Mr. William Wallace as having been of great service in obtaining Journals of the Diocese of Illinois. Since the last Convention, I have received contributions from the following gentlemen: The Rt. Rev. Bishop Robertson; Drs. Corbyn, Clerc, and Perry; Rev. Messrs. Dunn, Ingraham, and Hopkins; Dr. Schuyler; Rev. C. L. Hutchins, of the Diocese of Western New York, and Col. R. B. Servant, of Chester, Illinois. All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM F. FERGUSON, *Registrar.*

LIST.

- Journal of Delaware, 1859, and of North Carolina, 1850.
 Inaugural Address of Bishop Burgess, Trinity School.
 Sermon of Bishop Smith, "Special Vocation of Protestant Episcopal Church."
 Sermon of Rev. Samuel Seabury, "Relations of Clergy and Laity."
 Journal of Georgia, 1847.
 Spirit of Missions (bound, not complete).
 Missionary of the Cross, 1845 (printed in St. Louis, not complete).
 "Statement of Facts," Kemper College.
 Statement and Appeal in behalf of St. Paul's College.
 Journals of General Convention, 1847 and 1856.
 Report of Orphans' Home, 1855.
 Journals of Missouri, 1844, '45, '46, '47-'48, '50, '52, '54, '56, '57, '60, '61, and '65. (Dr. Clerc.)
 Journals of General Convention, 1847, '53 & '63 (2); '35, '38, '41, '47, '50, '53, '56. Convention of Kentucky, 1841.
 Journals of Missouri, 1846, '48, '50, '51, '52, '53, '54, '57, '58, '59, '60, '62, '64, '66, '67, and '68. (Rev. Mr. Dunn.)
 Journals of General Convention, 1817, '20, '21, and '23.
 Journals of Missouri, 1840 (Primary), '43, '44, '45, '47, '48, '50, '51, '52, '53, '54, '56, '57, '63, '64, '66, '67, and '68. (Dr. Corbyn.)
 Journals of Alabama, 1842 and '51.
 " Connecticut, 1811, '13, '18, '19, '26, '39, '40, '41, '42, '43, '44, '45, '46, '47, '53, '55, '56, '57, '58, '60, '64, and '70. (Dr. Perry.)
 " California, 1863, '64, and '66.
 " Delaware, 1842, '63, and 1864.
 " Eastern Diocese, 1835, '39, '40, '41, '42, and '43,
 " Iowa, 1866; and of Indiana, 1861 and '63.
 " Kentucky, 1832, '41, '42, '43, '45, '47, '53, '57, and '61.
 " Louisiana, 1847, and '38 to '42.

Journals of Massachusetts, 1832, '40, and '42 (2).

“ Michigan, 1833, '49, '64, '66, and '67.

“ Maine, 1847, '62, '63, '64, '65, '66, and '67.

“ New Hampshire, 1849.

“ New Jersey, 1818, '26, '40, '41, '42, '43 (2), '47, '63, '64, and '70.

“ New York, 1811, '27, '33, '36, '37, '40, '41, '43, '49, and 1785 to '96.

“ North Carolina, 1843, '48, '52, '53, '54, '55, '56, '57, '58, '66, and '67.

“ Ohio, 1841 and '64.

“ Rhode Island, 1790 to 1832; '52, '64, '66, '67, and '68.

“ South Carolina, 1840, '41, '42, '43, and '66.

“ Texas, 1855.

“ Vermont, 1834, '37, '38, '41, '42, '50, '59, '64, '68 and '69.

“ Wisconsin, 1849, '56, '64, '65, '68.

Pastoral Letter of Bishops for 1862.

List of Sees in Holy Eastern Church.

Bishop Doan's Address, Burlington College, 1847.

Journal of Special Convention of Illinois, 1851, and for 1846—Address.

“ Confederate Council, 1865.

Proceedings of the University of the South.

Sermon of Rev. E. C. Hutchinson, opening of St. George's Church, St. Louis, 1845.

Six Nations Indian Prayer-Book.

Journal of Florida, 1842; and of Georgia, 1839 and '42.

“ Indiana, 1841, '42, '43, '45, and '52.

“ Minnesota, 1843.

“ Mississippi, 1853, '54, and '59.

“ Maryland, 1789, '91, '92, '93, '94, 1801, '27, '40, '41, '42, and '43.

“ Illinois, 1847, '48, '60, '61, '62, '67, and '69.

“ Pennsylvania, 1824, '29, '32, '39, '41 and '42; and Constitution and Canons, 1822.

“ Rhode Island, 1839, '40, '41, '42, and '43.

“ Tennessee, 1837 and '50; and of Virginia, 1842 and '43.

“ Western New York, 1838 (Primary), '39, '40, '41, '43, '46 to '48, '50 to '63, and '66.

Report of Sons of Clergy Fund.

Lecture of Wm. B. Corbyn, D.D., to the Public Schools, 1867.

Address of the Rev. G. P. Comings to St. Paul's College, 1855.

Catalogue of St. Paul's College, 1857 and 1858.

Prayer-Book *vs.* Prayer-Book.

Letter of Bishop Burgess to A. M. C. Society, 1860, “A Voice from the Dead.”

No. 4, Examination of Sentence of Bishop Onderdonk of New York.

Correspondence between Bishop Whitehouse and Cummings, 1869.

House of Mercy, New York, 1868 and '69.

Rev. John Fulton to one of twenty-eight Bishops on Ritualism.

“Novelties which disturb the Church,” by Bishop Hopkins, 1844.

Romanizing Germs in the Prayer-Book.

Sermon of Bishop Mead before General Convention, 1833.

“ Bishop Lee “ “ “ 1868.

“ at opening of Convention of W. New York of 1868.

“ “ 81st “ of Maryland, 1864, by Rev. C. H. Hall.

“ at Consecration of Bishop Robertson, by Bishop Lay.

“ on Settlement of Political Difficulties, 1867, by J. D. Easter, Ph.D.

“ on Increase of the Ministry, by Dr. Morgan, 1867.

Address of Bishop Vail, Convention of 1869.

“ of Bishop Whitehouse, “ “

“ of Committee on Division of Dioceses.

Pastoral Letter of Bishops, 1868.

Pastoral Letter of Bishop Potter, 1869.
 "Willing Reunion not Impossible," by Rev. F. Wheaton.
 Report of the State of the Church in South Carolina.
 Catalogue Theological Seminary, Ohio, 1866 and '67.
 Bishop Seabury Mission, Fairbault, Minn., 1839 and '40.
 Associate Mission on the Pacific Coast.
 Proceedings of 34th Annual Meeting of Board of Missions, 1869.
 History of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, by H. E. Everett.
 Trial and Sentence of S. H. Tyng, Jr., 1868.
 History of Christ Church, St. Louis, by Dr. M. Schuyler.
 Proceedings of Board of Missions P. E. Church, 1836 and '37.
 Discussion on Establishment—Belfast, Ireland (Ext. Presbyterian).
 Discourse, "Justification by Faith," by Bishop Beckwith.
 "Signs of the Times," by Bishop Cox.
 Journal of Pennsylvania, 1848, and Charge of Bishop White on Revivals.
 Journals of General Convention, 1785 to 1814.

APPENDIX No. 3.

Treasurer's Annual Report.

Trial Balance, showing all Debits and Credits since last Convention.

Ledg. Fol.	Dr.	Cr.
8. All-Saints' Church, Nevada, - - - - -	\$ 33 75	\$ 8 25
9. St. Paul's Church, S. St. Louis, - - - - -	5 00	5 00
11. Calvary Church, Columbia, - - - - -	20 00	20 00
12. Calvary Church, Sedalia, - - - - -	78 00 } 3 00 }	3 00
13. Christ Church, Boonville, - - - - -	125 25	74 50
14. Grace Church, St. Louis, - - - - -	156 00	156 00
16. Christ Church, Lexington, - - - - -	65 00	65 00
17. Grace Church, Jefferson City, - - - - -	120 00	110 00
18. St. Paul's Church, Brunswick, - - - - -	26 00	26 00
20. St. John's Church, Prairieville, - - - - -	52 00	52 00
21. Grace Church, Springfield, - - - - -	26 70	26 70
21. Christ Church, Springfield, - - - - -	66 60	11 50
22. St. Mary's Church, Fayette, - - - - -	33 75	8 25
23. St. Luke's Church, Kansas City, - - - - -	294 95	236 00
24. St. Paul's Church, Palmyra, - - - - -	39 25	23 00
25. Christ Church, St. Joseph, - - - - -	405 75	356 25
26. Grace Church, Chillicothe, - - - - -	78 00	65 65
27. Fund for Support Episcopate, - - - - -	26 13	26 13

Ledg. Fol.	Dr.	Cr.
29. Rt. Rev. C. S. Hawks, - - - - -	3,684 78	3,684 78
30. Calvary Church, Louisiana, - - - - -	26 80	.....
31. Profit and Loss, - - - - -	3,146 34	2,050 12
33. Funeral Expense Account, - - - - -	40 20	40 20
36. Christ Church, St. Joseph, - - - - -	42 00	.....
19. Trinity Church, Hannibal, - - - - -	250 00	250 00
38. St. Ann's Church, Brunswick, - - - - -	6 00	.....
48. Collection Account, - - - - -	181 65	181 65
49. General Fund Assessments, - - - - -	4,676 00	4,676 00
50. Christ Church, St. Louis, - - - - -	650 00	683 75
51. St. George's Church, St. Louis, - - - - -	650 00	650 00
52. St. John's Church, St. Louis, - - - - -	468 00	468 00
53. Trinity Church, St. Louis, - - - - -	390 00	390 00
54. Grace Church, Kirkwood, - - - - -	234 00	234 00
55. St. Jude's Church, Macon, - - - - -	108 80	108 80
56. St. Thomas' Church, Waverly, - - - - -	13 40	.....
57. St. Ann's Church, Brunswick, - - - - -	3 00	.....
58. Calvary Church, Pleasant Hill, - - - - -	65 00	65 00
59. Emmanuel Church, St. Louis Co., - - - - -	78 00	78 00
65. Expense Account, - - - - -	705 65	705 65
71. Rt. Rev. C. F. Robertson, - - - - -	3,716 17	3,716 17
74. Rev. A. J. Yeater, - - - - -	100 00	100 00
76. Church of the Holy Communion, St. Louis, - - - - -	551 60	390 00
77. Christ Church, Warrensburg, - - - - -	56 45	.....
78. Grace Church, Clarksville, - - - - -	20 20	10 00
79. St. Paul's Church, Mexico, - - - - -	55 75	55 75
80. Trinity Church, St. Charles, - - - - -	41 75	41 75
81. St. James' Church, Macon, - - - - -	147 10	92 00
83. St. John's Church, Weston, - - - - -	34 00	34 00
90. Rev. F. B. Scheetz, - - - - -	46 15	46 15
93. Fund for Ministers' Expenses, - - - - -	234 30	157 10
95. Fund for General Purposes, - - - - -	6,021 00	5,293 72
96. Fund for <i>Permanent</i> Support of Episcopate, - - - - -	-	2,623 40
Totals, - - - - -	<u>\$28,099 22</u>	<u>\$28,099 22</u>

Balance, showing present Condition of Finances.

Ledg. Fol.	Assets.	Liabilities.
8. All-Saints' Church, Nevada, - - - - -	25 50	
12. Calvary Church, Sedalia, - - - - -	78 00	
13. Christ Church, Boonville, - - - - -	50 75	
17. Grace Church, Jefferson City, - - - - -	10 00	
21. Christ Church, Springfield, - - - - -	55 10	
22. St. Mary's Church, Fayette, - - - - -	25 50	
23. St. Luke's Church, Kansas City, - - - - -	58 95	
24. St. Paul's Church, Palmyra, - - - - -	16 25	
25. Christ Church, St. Joseph, - - - - -	49 50	
26. Grace Church, Chillicothe, - - - - -	12 35	
30. Calvary Church, Louisiana, - - - - -	26 80	
31. Profit and Loss, (represents losses of former years,) - - - - -	1,096 22	
36. Christ Church, St. Joseph, (Fund for Min. Exp. Acc't,) - - - - -	42 00	
38. St. Ann's Church, Brunswick, " " " - - - - -	6 00	
56. St. Thomas' Church, Waverly, - - - - -	13 40	
57. St. Ann's Church, Brunswick, - - - - -	3 00	

Ledg. Fol.	Assets.	Liabilities.
76. Church of the Holy Communion, St. Louis, - - - -	161 60	
77. Christ Church, Warrensburg, - - - - -	56 45	
78. Grace Church, Clarksville, - - - - -	10 20	
81. St. James' Church, Macon, - - - - -	55 10	
93. Fund for Ministers' Expenses, (Cash,) - - - - -	77 20	
95. Fund for General Purposes, " - - - - -	727 28	
50. Christ Church, St. Louis, - - - - -		\$ 33 75
96. Permanent Fund, - - - - -		2,623 40
Totals, - - - - -	<u>\$2,657 15</u>	<u>\$2,657 15</u>

Fund for Ministers' Expenses to Convention.

1870.	DR.	
May 25. To Balance Cash on hand, - - - - -		\$ 52 65
Christ Church, St. Louis, - - - - -		65 85
Calvary Church, Sedalia, - - - - -		5 55
St. Paul's Church, St. Louis, - - - - -		15 00
Trinity Church, St. Louis, - - - - -		14 60
Grace Church, St. Louis, - - - - -		8 80
Church of the Holy Communion, St. Louis, - - - - -		8 35
Mrs. Wickham, St. Louis, - - - - -		5 00
St. John's Church, St. Louis, - - - - -		26 60
Offerings at Convention, - - - - -		15 60
Calvary Church, Sedalia, - - - - -		7 10
St. John's Church, - - - - -		9 00
		<u>\$ 234 30</u>
	CR.	
By sundry payments made on order of Rt. Rev. C. F. Robertson, - - -		\$ 157 10
Balance Cash on hand, - - - - -		<u>\$ 77 20</u>

Fund for General Purposes.

1870.	DR.	
May 25. Balance on hand, - - - - -		\$1,182 65
" Trinity Church, St. Charles, - - - - -		15 75
30. Christ Church, St. Joseph, - - - - -		210 00
Aug. 6. Christ Church, St. Louis, - - - - -		33 75
Sept. 7. St. Jude's Church, Monroe, - - - - -		26 00
27. St. Mary's Church, Fayette, - - - - -		8 25
" Grace Church, Kirkwood, - - - - -		117 00
" Emmanuel Church, Laclede, - - - - -		19 50
" St. John's Church, St. Louis, - - - - -		117 00
" All-Saints' Church, Nevada, - - - - -		8 25
" Trinity Church, Hannibal, - - - - -		50 00
" Grace Church, Springfield, - - - - -		26 70
" St. Luke's Church, Kansas City, - - - - -		60 00
" St. Jude's Church, Monroe, - - - - -		4 80
" St. Paul's Church, Mexico, - - - - -		16 75
" St. James' Church, Macon, - - - - -		42 00
" Grace Church, Jefferson City, - - - - -		42 00
28. Trinity Church, St. Louis, - - - - -		97 50
Oct. 10. Trinity Church, Hannibal, - - - - -		32 50
" Christ Church, St. Louis, - - - - -		128 75
" St. Paul's Church, South St. Louis, - - - - -		5 00
" Christ Church, St. Joseph, - - - - -		48 75

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Oct.	“	St. John's Church, Weston,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 50
	“	Church of the Holy Communion, St. Louis,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42 00
	“	Christ Church, St. Louis,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	162 50
24.		Christ Church, Lexington,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65 00
	“	Christ Church, Boonville,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24 50
28.		St. George's Church, St. Louis,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	162 50
31.		Trinity Church, St. Charles,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26 00
Nov.	3.	St. James' Church, Macon,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25 00
	10.	St. Paul's Church, Mexico,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17 50
	“	Church of the Holy Communion, St. Louis,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55 50
	16.	Grace Church, Clarksville,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 00
	“	St. John's Church, St. Louis,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	117 00
Dec.	3.	Calvary Church, Columbia,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 00
	6.	Grace Church, Kirkwood,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58 60
	9.	Calvary Church, Sedalia,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 00
	13.	St. Jude's Church, Monroe,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26 00
	19.	St. Luke's Church, Kansas City,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58 50
	22.	Emmanuel Church, Laclede,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19 50
	27.	St. Paul's Church, Palmyra,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23 00
	31.	Grace Church, St. Louis,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75 00

1871.

Jan.	13.	St. Paul's Church, Mexico,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 00
	23.	Christ Church, St. Louis,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	162 50
	“	Grace Church, Kirkwood,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58 50
	26.	Christ Church, St. Louis,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	162 50
Feb.	4.	Calvary Church, Pleasant Hill,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32 50
	“	Grace Church, Jefferson City,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37 00
	7.	St. John's Church, St. Louis,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	117 00
	25.	Christ Church, St. Joseph,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97 50
	27.	Trinity Church, St. Louis,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	292 50
	“	Emmanuel Church, Laclede,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39 00
Mar.	20.	Church of the Holy Communion, St. Louis,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83 80
	22.	St. George's Church, St. Louis,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	487 50
Apr.	3.	Church of the Holy Communion, St. Louis,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22 00
	“	Christ Church, Springfield,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11 50
	5.	St. John's Church, St. Louis,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	117 00
	“	Grace Church, St. Louis,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	81 00
	11.	St. Luke's Church, Kansas City,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	117 50
	17.	Christ Church, St. Louis,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33 75
	“	St. John's Church, Prairieville,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25 00
	25.	St. Jude's Church, Monroe,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52 00
	26.	Calvary Church, Columbia,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 00
May	15.	Church of the Holy Communion, St. Louis,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	186 70
	“	St. Paul's Church, Mexico,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9 50
	17.	Grace Church, Chillicothe,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65 65
	“	Trinity Church, Hannibal,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	167 50
	19.	Grace Church, Jefferson City,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31 00
	22.	Calvary Church, Pleasant Hill,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32 50
	“	St. James' Church, Macon,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25 00
	23.	Christ Church, Boonville,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50 00
	“	St. John's Church, Weston,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27 50
	“	Funeral Expense Fund, (transferred,)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40 20
	“	St. Paul's Church, Brunswick,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26 00
	“	St. John's Church, Prairieville,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27 00

Dr. Forward, - - - - - \$6,021 00

				Forward,	DR.	CR.
1870.						
June	27.	By Rt. Rev. C. F. Robertson,	- - - - -	\$6,021 00		\$ 791 67
July	8.	" " "	- - - - -			95 00
Aug.	5.	" Sexton Trinity Church, St. Louis,	- - - - -			15 00
Sept.	3.	" R. P. Studley's Printing Bill,	- - - - -			456 75
"	7.	" Rt. Rev. C. S. Hawks,	- - - - -			1,035 25
"	7.	" Postage on Journals,	- - - - -			25 05
Oct.	26.	" Rt. Rev. C. F. Robertson,	- - - - -			500 00
Dec.	10.	" " "	- - - - -			200 00
1871.						
Jan.	3.	By Rt. Rev. C. F. Robertson,	- - - - -			245 00
"	23.	" " "	- - - - -			200 00
"	26.	" " "	- - - - -			200 00
Feb.	27.	" " "	- - - - -			200 00
"	27.	" " "	- - - - -			358 00
Mar.	23.	" Sundry Bills from last Convention, paid Trinity Ch.	- - - - -			19 00
"	23.	" R. P. Studley, Printing Bill,	- - - - -			26 50
Apr.	3.	" Rt. Rev. C. F. Robertson,	- - - - -			600 00
"	5.	" " "	- - - - -			200 00
"	11.	" " "	- - - - -			126 50
				<u>\$6,021 00</u>		<u>\$5,293 72</u>
To Balance Cash on hand,				\$ 727 28		

The following balances are over-due from Parishes assessed at last Convention :

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Your Treasurer begs leave to report that, in accordance with instructions from the Standing Committee, he turned over "The Missionary Fund" to charge of F. W. Southack, Esq., and that therefore no report of said fund is sent herewith.

In accordance with canon, your Treasurer has added to each parish reported delinquent, interest to date.

All parishes that paid up in full were not charged this year for overtime; but should expect the rule to be enforced in future.

Your Treasurer would call attention to the amount of \$42 due by Christ Church, St. Joseph, and \$6 due by St. Ann's Church, Brunswick, on account of Fund for Funeral Expenses, which still remains unsettled upon the books.

Your Treasurer thinks it would be well for this Convention to decide as to the time when quarterly payments become due—whether in advance or not.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH FRANKLIN,

Treasurer.

Since above report was made out, the following amounts have been paid in:

Christ Church, Springfield, - - - - -	\$31 00
Christ Church, Warrensburg, - - - - -	8 65
St. Mary's Church, Fayette, - - - - -	25 50
All-Saints' Church, Nevada, - - - - -	2 50

APPENDIX No. 4.

Treasurer's Report of Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen.

The Treasurer begs leave to report that at present date the total amount of Fund, principal and interest, is.....\$1,156 94

This amount is invested as follows:

Deed of Trust.....	\$500 00	
Note of Rev. M. Schuyler.....	152 00	
Cash on hand.....	504 64	\$1,156 94

The following amounts have been received by the Treasurer since the last Convention:

For Interest on investment.....	\$ 12 00
St. George's Church, St. Louis.....	64 65
St. Paul's Church, Palmyra.....	11 15
Trinity Church, St. Louis.....	73 45
Christ Church Chapel, St. Louis.....	5 00
St. James' Chapel, St. Louis.....	3 15
Grace Church, Chillicothe.....	2 25
Christ Church, Boonville.....	12 00
Trinity Church, Hannibal.....	12 00
Grace Church, St. Louis.....	15 00
Calvary Church, Sedalia.....	4 75
All-Saints' Church, Nevada.....	3 00
St. Jude's Church, Macon.....	2 10

Shelbina Mission.....	1 70	
St. Jude's Church, Monroe.....	16 35	
Grace Church, Kirkwood.....	38 74	
Trinity Church, St. Charles.....	7 10	
St. John's Church, St. Louis.....	35 00	
Emmanuel Church, Laclede.....	18 40	
Church of the Holy Communion, St. Louis..	12 00	
Grace Church, Clarksville.....	4 20	
St. Mary's Church, Fayette.....	6 25	
St. Paul's Church, Kansas City.....	10 85	
St. Luke's Church, Kansas City.....	4 30	
Grace Church, Kirkwood.....	100 00	
Christ Church, Lexington.....	15 00	
St. Paul's Church, Mexico.....	4 55	
Christ Church, St. Louis.....	152 00	
Calvary Church, Columbia.....	10 00	\$ 656 94

The Board of Trustees of this Fund have decided to use, in aiding clergymen, only so much of the Fund as shall be derived from interest on amounts invested.

In a few days, we expect to have the cash on hand out at interest, upon real estate security.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH FRANKLIN,

Secretary and Treasurer.

May 23, 1871.

Since the above report was made out, the following amounts have been paid in :

St. Paul's Church, South St. Louis.....	\$1 95
Christ Church, Warrensburg.....	3 00
Calvary Church, Pleasant Hill.....	5 00

APPENDIX No. 5.

Report of Treasurer of Fund for Support of Episcopate.

1870.	DR.	
Nov. 3. To Taxes St. Clair County.....		\$ 60 00
1871.		
Jan. 13. " " " "		37 04
May 25. " Balance.....		664 90
Total.....		<u>\$761 94</u>

1870.	CR.	
May 26.	By Balance.....	\$603 23
"	" St. James' Parish, Macon.....	1 80
" 27.	" St. Paul's Church, Palmyra, Mo.....	12 20
Nov. 30.	" Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo.....	6 10
Dec. 9.	" Calvary Church, Sedalia, Mo.....	2 00
1871.		
Apr. 11.	" St. Paul's Parish, Mexico.....	2 60
17.	" Christ Church, Boonville.....	7 00
May 12.	" St. James' Church, Macon.....	2 30
" 13.	" St. Paul's Church, Kansas City.....	6 25
" 15.	" Holy Communion, St. Louis.....	21 00
" 16.	" St. Paul's Church, Palmyra.....	10 00
" 20.	" Christ Church Chapel, St. Louis county.....	6 40
" "	" St. James' Church, Elleardsville.....	2 00
" 22.	" St. John's Church, St. Louis.....	15 00
" "	" Christ Church, St. Louis.....	34 06
" 24.	" Interest on \$500 at 6 per cent. to May 1st.....	30 00
		<hr/> \$761 94
May 25.	By Balance.....	<hr/> \$664 90

Annexed is a statement of the Episcopate Fund in my hands, as Treasurer, since the last Convention. I have made a settlement of the claim of the late Bishop Hawks against the Diocese of Missouri, by giving in part payment his note to me as Treasurer of the Episcopate and the note of Christ Church, which I held as part of the fund of the Episcopate. This, I believe, closes up the indebtedness of the Diocese to the Estate of Bishop Hawks.

In regard to the land in St. Clair County, Mo., I would recommend that it be sold and the money put out at interest; for in my judgment the increase of interest on the money would be greater than the increase of value on the land. You will also see that the taxes are still very high.

I have had an offer of three thousand dollars for the land by Mr. Harding, he paying all expenses in perfecting the title to the land.

I would recommend that the Convention authorize one or more persons to sell it.

You will also perceive the increase of the fund does not equal the last year.

I would also recommend the Convention to amend Canon XVIII., so as to fix some Sunday, either in the fall or early in the spring, for the churches to make the collections for this fund, for at that time the congregations are generally full.

G. H. LOKER, *Treasurer.*

APPENDIX No. 6.

Report of Treasurer of Bishop's Residence Fund.

Bishop's Residence in Acc't with G. H. Loker, Treas'r.

		DR.			
1870—Dec. 19.	To Cash paid Taxes for 1870,	-	-	-	\$ 211 96
1871—Feb. 8.	“ Home Mutual Insurance Company,	-	-	-	20 00
“ 20.	“ Mechanics' Bank,	-	-	-	3,920 15
Mar. 23.	“ Laclede Insurance Company,	-	-	-	20 00
April 5.	“ Note of Barrett, P. and I.,	-	-	-	1,255 77
					<u>\$5,427 88</u>
May 24.	To Balance,	-	-	-	\$238 36

		CR.			
1870—May 26.	By Balance,	-	-	-	\$ 237 84
Aug. 11.	“ M. C. Jackson,	-	-	-	33 34
1871—Jan. 31.	“ R. B. Whittemore,	-	-	-	83 33
Feb. 1.	“ Silas Bent,	-	-	-	83 33
“ 1.	“ E. P. Curtis,	-	-	-	50 00
“ 2.	“ L. D. Barlow,	-	-	-	166 66
“ 2.	“ Edwin Harrison,	-	-	-	83 33
“ 2.	“ Alexander Hamilton,	-	-	-	50 00
“ 3.	“ Ben. O'Fallon,	-	-	-	166 67
“ 3.	“ W. F. Ferguson,	-	-	-	166 67
“ 4.	“ G. H. Loker & Bro.,	-	-	-	33 34
“ 4.	“ J. D. B. Clark,	-	-	-	83 33
“ 4.	“ J. J. Clark,	-	-	-	83 33
“ 4.	“ W. H. Thomson,	-	-	-	33 33
“ 4.	“ C. W. Irvin,	-	-	-	25 00
“ 4.	“ M. N. Burchard,	-	-	-	25 00
“ 4.	“ Henry T. Simon,	-	-	-	83 34
“ 4.	“ B. E. Walker,	-	-	-	25 00
“ 4.	“ E. A. Clark,	-	-	-	50 00
“ 4.	“ Jeff. C. Clark,	-	-	-	50 00
“ 4.	“ D. K. Barclay,	-	-	-	100 00
“ 4.	“ J. T. Douglass,	-	-	-	83 33
“ 4.	“ R. C. Gordon,	-	-	-	166 67
“ 4.	“ J. P. Doan,	-	-	-	166 67
“ 4.	“ R. H. Franklin,	-	-	-	50 00
“ 4.	“ R. A. Barnes,	-	-	-	166 67
“ 4.	“ John Wickham,	-	-	-	83 34
“ 4.	“ L. V. S. Ames,	-	-	-	166 67
“ 4.	“ W. M. Price,	-	-	-	50 00
“ 4.	“ O. D. Filley,	-	-	-	33 33

1871—Feb.	4.	By W. T. Mason,	-	-	-	-	-	-	83 33
"	4.	" C. I. Filley,	-	-	-	-	-	-	166 66
"	4.	" G. R. Robinson,	-	-	-	-	-	-	33 34
"	4.	" J. R. Triplett,	-	-	-	-	-	-	33 34
"	4.	" B. B. Graham,	-	-	-	-	-	-	50 00
"	4.	" Theo. Forster,	-	-	-	-	-	-	66 66
"	4.	" Jos. W. Branch,	-	-	-	-	-	-	166 67
"	4.	" J. O. Broadhead,	-	-	-	-	-	-	66 66
"	6.	" Jemima Lindell,	-	-	-	-	-	-	250 00
"	6.	" H. M. Woodward,	-	-	-	-	-	-	166 67
"	6.	" Jos. Franklin,	-	-	-	-	-	-	83 33
"	6.	" W. N. Macqueen,	-	-	-	-	-	-	50 00
"	6.	" G. W. Fishback,	-	-	-	-	-	-	50 00
"	6.	" C. S. Freeborn,	-	-	-	-	-	-	33 35
"	7.	" Charles Hofman,	-	-	-	-	-	-	33 34
"	10.	" J. F. Madison,	-	-	-	-	-	-	83 33
"	15.	" W. F. Ferguson and J. P. Doan,	-	-	-	-	-	-	293 35
"	18.	" S. Sides,	-	-	-	-	-	-	25 00
"	18.	" M. Collins,	-	-	-	-	-	-	25 00
"	20.	" L. Levering,	-	-	-	-	-	-	83 33
"	20.	" H. M. Bryan,	-	-	-	-	-	-	16 67
"	20.	" W. T. Helmuth,	-	-	-	-	-	-	83 33
Mar.	4.	" R. J. Lockwood,	-	-	-	-	-	-	166 66
"	30.	" J. B. Gazzam,	-	-	-	-	-	-	33 33
April	1.	" Charles Miller,	-	-	-	-	-	-	83 33
"	12.	" J. R. Shepley,	-	-	-	-	-	-	166 66
"	21.	" M. C. Jackson,	-	-	-	-	-	-	33 33
May	8.	" T. M. Thompson,	-	-	-	-	-	-	83 33
"	24.	" Balance,	-	-	-	-	-	-	238 36
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									\$5,427 88

Above I hand you a statement of account of the Episcopal Residence, by which you will perceive that there is still due on the Residence a balance of \$238.36.

hold a note of C. C. Simmons for \$75, being the last remaining unpaid.

APPENDIX No. 7.

Report of the Missionary Board.

The Missionary Board respectfully submit their second annual report:

1870. June 11—The regular meeting of the Board was held this day in Vestry-room of Trinity Church.

Present: The Right Rev. C. F. Robertson, Rev. J. D. Easter, Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, Rev. G. K. Dunlop, and M. W. Alexander.

On motion, M. W. Alexander was reelected Secretary.

Applications were received from Pleasant Hill and Warrensburg for the service of a Missionary—Pleasant Hill pledging the sum of \$500 and Warrensburg the sum of \$300 per annum.

On motion, the Rev. L. N. Freeman was nominated and confirmed as Missionary at that point, with stipend at the rate of \$400 per annum, for six months, dating from May 10.

Application was received from Parkville, pledging the sum of \$50 per annum.

The Rev. O. H. Staples was voted an additional stipend, at the rate of \$100 per annum, from April 1.

August 3—A special meeting was called this day. Present: The Bishop and Secretary. The following informal action was taken:

The acceptance of the resignation of Rev. A. N. Wrixon, Missionary at St. James and Rolla.

Rev. J. G. Armstrong was nominated Missionary-at-large in the Macon District, with stipend at the rate of \$150 per annum, from June 1, 1870.

Application was received from Boonville, pledging the sum of \$750 per annum; and the Rev. G. H. Ward was nominated and confirmed as Missionary at that point, with stipend at the rate of \$200 per annum.

Rev. George P. Comings having resigned as Missionary at Macon and Kirksville, the Rev. J. A. D. Hughes was nominated and confirmed as a Missionary at those stations, with stipend at the rate of \$100 per annum, from September 1, 1870.

On motion, F. W. Southack, Esq., was elected Treasurer of this Board.

Applications were received from Marshall and Miami, in Saline county, pledging the sum of \$200 per annum.

September 10—At a regular meeting of the Board, held this day, the action of the informal meeting held August 3 was confirmed.

Applications from Carrollton, pledging the sum of \$200 per annum, and from Salisbury, pledging the sum of \$96, were received, and laid over for future action.

October 5—A special meeting was held this day, and, in the absence of the Bishop, Dr. Easter was called to the chair.

A communication from the Bishop was received, nominating Rev. C. P. Jennings as Missionary at Columbia. On motion, the nomination was confirmed, and a stipend voted to him at the rate of \$400 per annum—the station having pledged the sum of \$800 per annum.

December 10—The regular meeting of the Board was held this day.

On motion, the Rev. L. N. Freeman's stipend was extended for one month—he having performed missionary duty for that time.

Application was received from Glasgow, pledging the sum of \$500 per annum.

December 29—A special meeting was called for this day; but, there not being a sufficient number to make a quorum, the meeting was adjourned to December 31.

December 31—The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, at the Episcopal residence.

The Bishop announced that the Domestic Committee of the General Board of Missions, New York, had appropriated the sum of \$2,250 to this Diocese, and he had nominated the following clergymen for stipends for the current year of 1871:

Rev. O. H. Staples,	- - -	DeSoto,	- - -	\$250 per annum.
" T. J. Taylor,	- - -	Sedalia,	- - -	250 "
" J. W. Dunn,	- - -	Lexington,	- - -	250 "
" F. Moore,	- - -	Chillicothe,	- - -	250 "
" J. E. Jackson,	- - -	Mexico,	- - -	250 "
" A. Batte,	- - -	Kansas City,	- - -	250 "
" D. Jennings,	- - -	Pleasant Hill and Warrensburg,	- - -	250 "
" F. B. Scheetz,	- - -	Macon,	- - -	250 "
" C. J. Hendley,	- - -	Fayette and Glasgow,	- - -	250 "

The following named clergymen were nominated and confirmed Missionaries of this Board:

Rev. O. H. Staples,	Iron Mountain Railroad, stipend at the rate of \$150 per annum.				
" T. J. Taylor,	Sedalia,	"	"	"	250 "
" Robert Carley,	Palmyra,	"	"	"	200 "
" C. J. Hendley,	Fayette and Glasgow,	"	"	"	50 "
" M. S. Woodruff,	South St. Louis,	"	"	"	200 "
" J. W. Dunn,	Lexington,	"	"	"	50 "
" F. Moore,	Chillicothe,	"	"	"	150 "
" C. P. Jennings,	Columbia,	"	"	"	400 "
" J. A. D. Hughes,	Macon and Kirksville,	"	"	"	300 "
" J. H. Waterman,	Hamilton,	"	"	"	250 "
" Wm. Charles,	Springfield,	"	"	"	300 "
" G. H. Ward,	Boonville, (for 5 months,) "	"	"	"	200 "
" D. Jennings,	Pl. Hill and Warrensburg,	"	"	"	150 "
" A. Batte,	Kansas City and parts adj't,	"	"	"	300 "
" A. J. Yeater,	Prairieville and Clarksville,	"	"	"	350 "

The following revised Rules were adopted:

RULES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF MISSIONARY STATIONS.

1. In order to receive aid from the Missionary Board of the Diocese toward the establishing of services in a place, and securing a Minister, application must be made for it to the Bishop. Blank forms of application and directions for proceeding can be had from Mr. M. W. Alexander, Secretary, corner of Fourth and Market streets, St. Louis, Missouri.

2. Missionary stations shall be under the control of the Bishop and the Board of Missions of the Diocese.

3. Missionaries shall be appointed by the Board of Missions, on the nomination of the Bishop.

4. An indispensable condition to the granting of Missionary aid to a place is that the Church people there shall (1) send to the Secretary of the Missionary Board its pledge to the amount of a minimum, which shall be agreed upon from year to year between it and the Board, of what it can contribute, in quarterly payments, toward the salary of its Missionary; (2) shall, within three months from the time that a Minister commences his labors among them, form an Auxiliary Missionary Society, to help in raising funds for Diocesan Missionary purposes, or else see that a Diocesan Missionary collection is taken at least once a quarter by the Station. The directions, blanks, etc., for organizing auxiliary societies, can be had from Mr. M. W. Alexander.

5. The quarterly dues from the Auxiliary Society formed, or the quarterly Missionary collection, if the Station prefers that method, must be sent, in a draft or post-office order, every quarter, on the first of January, April, July and October, to Mr. F. W. Southack. This must be done before the stipend can be paid.

6. The quarterly reports of the Missionaries, also—one for each of the Stations served—must be made out fully and carefully, according to the blanks furnished, and sent, at the beginning of the quarters, to Mr. M. W. Alexander, before he can give an order on the Treasurer for the stipend. The receipts for stipend must be sent to the Treasurer, Mr. Southack.

7. It is to be understood that Missionaries, whether they receive their stipends from the Domestic Committee in New York, or from the Diocesan Board in St. Louis, are alike subject to the rules of this Board.

8. The regular offertory shall be established as early as practicable, not only as the easiest way of raising money, and of dividing the expenses equitably among the people, but also that the duty and habit of Christian giving may be practically inculcated.

9. In addition to the place or places named as a Missionary Station, the Missionary of that Station shall supply such other contiguous place or places with such frequency as may be directed by the Bishop, or, in his absence, by the committee.

10. The Missionary stipends shall, in all cases, be considered as attached to the Stations, and payable to the Missionary only as belonging to that Station; and the

stipend shall, in all cases, be paid to the Missionary directly, and not to the Vestry of any Parish at that Mission; nor shall it be considered as forming a part of any contract between the said Vestry and the Missionary.

11. Every Missionary shall be resident within the bounds of his Mission, nor shall the stipend be payable to him until he is thus resident; and absence from his Station (except for reasons approved by the Bishop, or, in his absence, by the committee) shall involve a forfeiture of the stipend for the period of such absence.

12. The appointment of Missionaries shall continue in force for the current year, ending December 31st, unless otherwise stated; and the application and pledge must be renewed at the beginning of each year, so long as the Station continues to receive aid. The committee always retains the power of discontinuing, at any time, the appointment of a Station or a Missionary.

13. The amount of services of a Missionary to which each Missionary Station shall be entitled shall be proportioned to the part of salary of said Missionary which such Missionary Station shall pay, subject to such modification as the Bishop may deem expedient.

14. A Missionary receiving aid from any other Society may also receive a stipend from this Board, provided a full report of the amount and source of such aid be made to the Bishop, and by him approved—the purpose of this Board being only to sustain Missionaries whose stipend is otherwise deficient.

15. The failure of the people of the Mission to fulfill their stipulations may warrant the Bishop in withdrawing the Missionary and dissolving the organization.

16. The Missionary needs of the Diocese being urgent, and all the Parishes, even those that are now self-supporting, having during their infancy received Missionary help, *all* are earnestly requested to make at least quarterly collections for Diocesan Missions, if there has been no Auxiliary Society organized.

1871. March 11—There not being a quorum present, the following informal action was taken:

The resignation of the Rev. J. A. D. Hughes was accepted; also the resignation of the Rev. Robert Carley, whose health was in such condition that he was obliged to leave the Diocese.

Applications from the following places, having been received by the Bishop during the early part of the year, were read and ordered to be filed:

Nevada.....	pledging the sum of \$700 per annum.
St. Paul's, South St. Louis.....	“ “ 780 “
Holden.....	“ “ 120 “
Lexington.....	“ “ 500 “
Hamilton.....	“ “ 160 “
Cameron.....	“ “ 250 “
Ironton.....	“ “ 100 “
Kingston Furnace.....	“ “ 25 “
Chillicothe.....	“ “ 600 “
Springfield.....	“ “ 500 “
Jefferson City.....	“ “ 600 “
Pleasant Hill.....	“ “ 500 “
Warrensburg.....	“ “ 300 “
Kirksville.....	“ “ 200 “
Fayette.....	“ “ 500 “
Glasgow.....	“ “ 500 “
Macon.....	“ “ 300 “
Lee's Summit.....	“ “ 100 “
Carthage.....	“ “ 500 “
Prairieville.....	“ “ 400 “
Clarksville.....	“ “ 200 “
Liberty.....	“ “ 50 “
Parkville.....	“ “ 50 “
Independence.....	“ “ 100 “

May 22—A special meeting was held this evening.

On motion, the informal action of last meeting was confirmed.

Application from the Mission of the Good Shepherd, in the southern part of the city, was received, and the Rev. Mr. Wickens was nominated and confirmed as Missionary.

Application was received from Weston, pledging the sum of \$150 per annum.

Rev. George P. Comings was nominated and confirmed as Missionary at Shelbina.

Rev. E. S. Peak was nominated and confirmed as Missionary at Nevada, with stipend at the rate of \$300 per annum.

Respectfully submitted:

M. W. ALEXANDER, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX No. 8.

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

OF THE

Laymen's Co-operative Missionary Society of Missouri.

The Executive Committee, in presenting their fifth annual report, cannot have the same gratification as they enjoyed last year, when they announced that the condition of the Society at that time was in a great degree prosperous. They feel disappointed somewhat in the result of the past year's operations; yet, with that disappointment, there is mingled some degree of pleasure, from the fact that, whilst the contributions from the city and county parishes have fallen off a little, yet those from the country have quite largely increased.

We are now beginning to realize the propriety of that rule adopted by the Board of Missions, which requires all Mission Stations receiving any aid from our Society to make quarterly returns of collections.

No new Auxiliary Societies have been reported as formed, excepting one,—that of the Church of the Holy Communion, in this city; but in places where this has been found impracticable, they have adopted instead the plan of taking up collections quarterly.

We regret to be obliged to announce, as we did in our last report, that there are several Parishes in the Diocese which have not formed any missionary organization, nor contributed one dollar to our treasury.

By an article of our Constitution it is made the duty of the Executive Committee to endeavor to have an Auxiliary Society formed in every Parish in the Diocese. This duty they have, from time to time, endeavored to discharge; but thus far they have met with only partial success. They trust, however, that the brethren in the country, and some in the city, Parishes, will no longer delay in giving their aid to the cause,—and then what a happy result would be

attained! An entire Diocese heartily working together in this glorious work, all animated by God's Holy Spirit to do His service by co-operating with His ministers in carrying on the work of the Lord by establishing Churches throughout the length and breadth of this extensive Diocese.

The committee take great pleasure in stating to the Society that the special subscriptions which were made last year by two of our number,—one from a member of Christ Church, of this city, for \$300 towards the support of one Missionary, and the other of \$500 for himself and family, by a member of Grace Church, Kirkwood; and the committee would embrace this opportunity to urge upon their fellow members, especially the more wealthy ones, the example of these liberal-minded brethren. Their aid has been of very material service during the past year, for, without it, we should have come very far short of paying the missionary stipends, as you will see by the following exhibit of our finances.

The total receipts from all sources for the past year, from our last annual meeting in May, have been as follows:

From city and county Societies.....	\$2,381 83
From country Parishes.....	489 94
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	\$2,871 77

which makes \$55.40 less than the amount received during the previous year.

The total amount of disbursements have been \$3,883.10, which is \$1,011.33 *more* than the receipts; so that if we had not a balance of \$1,452.47 laid over last year we could not have paid the Missionaries then appointed.

We now have a balance on hand of \$441.14 to start with for another year, and according to the appropriations already made by the Board of Missions for the current year, we will need the sum of \$3,100, or \$775 per quarter. Will you furnish us this amount?

If only the small sum of 5 cents a week, or \$2.60 per annum, could be received from every communicant in the Parishes of this city and county, as reported to the last Convention, it would amount to \$4,378, which is \$1,200 *more* than the amount which the Board of Missions have appropriated to pay the fifteen Missionaries now in the field. Cannot this be done, dear brethren? Let our love for Christ constrain us to be more engaged in this branch of His service, and let every means in our power be used to bring about this result. But our labors shall not rest here *only*. There is a steady demand for Ministers all over the Diocese, and this fact we ought to bear constantly in mind, not contenting ourselves with supplying the wants of the Missionaries for a single year, and then leave them to have either their stipends reduced, or else be deprived of their services altogether.

This matter of Missionary work will constantly increase for many years to come, and is it not time that some regular systematic plan of contributing to this cause should be adopted in every settled Parish in the Diocese?

The number of Missionaries who received aid from our Treasury last year was twenty; the number at present receiving aid is fourteen, and during the current year it is expected the Board of Missions will fill several vacancies now existing. It will depend very much on the liberality of our organizations whether the Board of Missions will be able to do this and keep even the present number of Missionaries in the field.

We cannot too strongly urge upon the members of our Societies the necessity of more thorough organizations, by which their membership will be greatly

enlarged. As one of the means for increasing the funds of the Society, the Executive Committee have procured a quantity of small mite-boxes, to be distributed without cost, and delivered free wherever they may be wanted. This, they hope, will be the means of calling the attention of the younger members of Christ's flock especially to the importance of cultivating a spirit of self-denial in the Missionary cause. We earnestly expect that every clergyman and superintendent of Sunday Schools will co-operate with us, and do all in their power to extend the circulation of these boxes in their respective Parishes. This, if generally carried out, will be of very great assistance to our treasury.

The committee, as before stated, have great cause to be thankful that the receipts from the Mission Stations have so largely increased over the previous year,—the whole amount received this year being nearly \$500, say \$489.90, which makes twenty and one-half per cent. of the amount contributed by all the city and county Parishes.

And now, in conclusion, the committee will only hope and pray that the work of Missions will receive all the encouragement it so richly deserves, and that it will be pushed forward with zeal and energy until every neglected part of the State shall be supplied with the services of a clergyman of our own beloved Church.

In behalf of the Executive Committee,

F. W. SOUTHACK, *Secretary*.

F. W. Southack, Treas'r, in Acc't with Board of Missions.

RECEIPTS.

1870.

May 25. To Cash received from Treasurer Laymen's Co-operative
Missionary Society, being balance on hand May 24.....\$1,452 47

1871.

May 23. To Cash received from St. Louis City and County Parishes:

Christ Church Auxiliary Society.....	{ \$628 90
Christ Church Special Contingent.....	{ 120 00
Christ Church Sunday School Scholars.....	75 00
St. John's Church Auxiliary Society.....	16 25
St. John's Church Auxiliary Society.....	190 12
St. George's Church " "	315 00
Trinity Church " "	272 45
Grace Church, Kirkwood, Auxiliary Society.....	668 66
Emmanuel Church, St. Louis Co., "	49 60
St. Paul's Church, Carondelet.....	3 35
Collection Quarterly Meeting.....	42 50

Total amount from city and county..... 2,381 83

1871.

May 23. Cash received from Country Parishes:

Monroe—St. Jude's Church.....	\$59 20
Clarksville—Grace "	7 05
Prairieville—St. John's Church.....	11 45
Shelbina Mission.....	3 25
Macon—St. James' Church.....	6 00
Kirksville—Trinity "	2 70

Chillicothe—Grace Church.....	33 65	
Cameron—St. John's "	8 25	
Hamilton—Trinity "	9 40	
St. Joseph—Christ "	11 00	
Weston—St. John's "	13 80	
Kansas District Mission.....	20 75	
Kansas City—St. Luke's Church.....	30 00	
Kansas City—St. Paul's "	12 00	
Lexington—Christ "	27 00	
Pleasant Hill—Calvary "	22 35	
Warrensburg—Christ "	27 25	
Sedalia—Calvary "	29 75	
Boonville—Christ "	14 50	
Mexico—Christ "	8 38	
Columbia—Calvary "	41 00	
Jefferson City—Grace "	17 00	
Springfield—Christ "	11 30	
Nevada City—All-Saints' "	11 00	
Carthage—Grace "	6 20	
Iron Mountain Railroad Mission.....	21 55	
Fayette—St. Mary's Church.....	5 66	
Georgetown—St. Louis Co.....	18 50	489 94
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		\$4,324 24
Cr. by amount of disbursements (per Sheet 3).....	3,883 10	
Balance on hand.....	\$ 441 14	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rev. A. Y. Yeater, Prairieville.....	\$ 179 16
Rev. G. P. Comings, Shelbyville.....	59 20
Rev. F. B. Scheetz, Macon.....	300 00
Rev. J. A. D. Hughes, Kirksville.....	68 33
Rev. F. Moore, Chillicothe	125 00
Rev. J. H. Waterman, Hamilton and Cameron.....	129 16
Rev. A. Batte, Kansas City, &c.....	330 00
Rev. J. W. Dunn, Lexington.....	87 50
Rev. L. N. Freeman, Pleasant Hill and Warrensburg.....	220 82
Rev. D'Estaing Jennings, Pleasant Hill.....	50 00
Rev. T. J. Taylor, Sedalia.....	250 00
Rev. G. H. Ward, Boonville.....	166 66
Rev. C. P. Jennings, Columbia.....	300 00
Rev. O. Bulkley, Jefferson City.....	250 00
Rev. W. Charles, Springfield.....	300 00
Rev. P. A. Johnson, Nevada City.....	250 00
Rev. E'Estaing Jennings, Carthage.....	37 50
Rev. O. H. Staples, Iron Mountain Railroad.....	262 50
Rev. G. K. Dunlop, Georgetown.....	17 60
Rev. M. S. Woodruff, Carondelet.....	50 00
Rev. C. J. Hendley, Fayette.....	12 50
Rev. J. A. Jackson, Mexico	1 50
Rev. A. R. Wrixon, St. James.....	66 66

Rev. W. Carley, Palmyra.....	182 00
Rev. J. G. Armstrong, Palmyra.....	43 73
Rev. F. B. Scheetz, travelling expenses.....	7 00
Rev. J. D. Easter, " ".....	6 25
Mr. J. Franklin, Treasurer, balance due.....	7 81
Kilburn & Bechler, bill for mite-boxes.....	92 10
Printing blanks and circulars.....	22 00
One blank cash-book.....	1 00
Postage and revenue stamps, envelopes, &c.....	6 60
Express charges for forwarding mite-boxes.....	50
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	\$3,883 10

St. Louis, May 23, 1871.

F. W. SOUTHACK, *Treasurer.*

APPENDIX No. 9.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

St. Luke's Hospital and Orphans' Home.

The Committee appointed to consider that part of the Bishop's address relating to St. Luke's Hospital and the Orphans' Home have the honor respectfully to report:

That referring to the official reports of the proper officers, and the working of the institutions, especially since those reports, churchmen have reason to be encouraged that their two leading charitable institutions have done a great amount of good with the means at their disposal. It is a matter to be regretted, however, that in view of the immense advantage and usefulness which these institutions have been, and are, in a still greater degree, capable of becoming to the Church as a body, they are oftentimes much cramped, and their usefulness in a measure impaired, by a want of proper support from the Church at large, as well as from individuals. Frequently has it been the case that but for the unwearied efforts of a few devoted individuals these two *Church institutions* must have closed their doors.

Your committee most urgently recommend their necessities to our brethren (particularly at this season of plenty) from the country Parishes, with the suggestion that offerings be encouraged, either in money or in kind. A few barrels of fresh vegetables; a few extra cans of preserved fruits or vegetables, put up each year; preserved meats and numerous good things, laid aside for this purpose, and shipped to this city, would not be missed from the well-filled store-rooms of most of our good people in the country, and would go far towards relieving the Orphans' Home and St. Luke's of a heavy expense in the purchase of these articles in the city, and those of an inferior quality.

St. Luke's Hospital has been removed to the northwest corner of Sixth and Elm streets, and thereby its chance for usefulness greatly increased in the city. The increase of interest in its success may be shown by the fact that during the twenty-four days preceding the opening of the Convention there were 254 registered visitors. At a recent meeting of the "Chapter," the Board of Managers of St. Luke's were present by request of the Bishop, on which occasion a full and clear statement was made of the workings of the institution, its pecuniary condition, and the benefits which it bestowed upon the sick and needy, particularly during the past year. The Bishop and Chapter were most favorably impressed by the statements made, which we deem it not out of place to repeat in part, being the latest official information at our command.

During the past year (ending in April) 197 patients have been treated. Of this number, three were beneficiaries and forty strictly charity. In May, 1869, by extraordinary efforts, pledges for the sum of \$3,000 were obtained towards liquidating a debt of that amount. During the summer and fall that sum was collected, but as the Hospital is not self-sustaining, house rent and expenses being some \$3,000 per annum, and no further contributions were made until the following year, the Hospital was brought to the same financial crisis of the previous year. The condition now is about the same.

The Board desire to obtain annual contributions to the amount of \$2,800, and thereby secure a support for the Hospital, and gradually liquidate the debt. To this end an appeal and an offertory were made on the second Sunday in May in the city Parishes, but the amount fell far short of that required. It has been suggested that, "if there be any one who doubts the need of such an institution in our Church, he or she visit the Hospital, and there hear the words of thankful hearts for the comforts of a Christian home, extended to all within its walls. Many a heart has been softened and directed aright while the body lay suffering from disease."

The ladies have, with their ever ready and warm-hearted charity, been constant attendants at the side of the sick and dying, and have ministered to many a weary soul just taking its flight.

Your committee recommend that steps be taken looking to the early incorporation of St. Luke's Hospital, that it may be in a position to receive gifts of real estate or endowment.

With regard to the Orphans' Home, the members of the Convention, as a general thing, have been long familiar. According to official reports, the affairs of this gem in the crown of our Church "have moved on smoothly and harmoniously during the past year," as in many years previous, and we all have reason to be proud of its success. The institution now has under its care fifty-eight children, and has kept up near that number, as an average, throughout the year. They have no debt, and are free from taxation, with a reasonable hope of having refunded the amount of taxes illegally paid in past years.

The managers have already appointed a committee of gentlemen,—one from each city Parish,—who are charged with the business details looking to the erection of a new and more commodious Home to supply the increased demands from the Diocese. Plans have been adopted, estimates made, and the work of obtaining the requisite amount is already being pushed with great energy by the devoted ladies in charge of affairs. A very flattering success has marked the effort.

The committee take pleasure in recommending the object before them to the consideration of the Convention, with a hope that the heads of Parishes will see that the Church people throughout the State do their duty towards the erection

of the new Orphans' Home. Its doors are open at all times to the whole Diocese, and it *has* taken into its fold children from a neighboring Diocese; and it is also recommended that a more regular and systematic manner of giving to these charities be urged upon the Church people at large, and that an offertory be made yearly in each Parish for the benefit of the Home.

For more detailed statements as to finances, etc., the attention of the delegates is called to the reports of officers, which will appear in the Journal of the Convention.

Respectfully submitted, by

M. W. SEELY,
EDWARD MEAD,
FRANK CARTER,
Committee.

APPENDIX No. 10.

Orphan's Home Reports.

To the Bishop of the Diocese and the friends of our institution we respectfully submit our twenty-eighth annual report.

Our household affairs have moved on, from month to month, in a harmonious and happy manner. We hope, as time gives us opportunity, to make improvements in domestic management; indeed, are continually doing so, as experience teaches us the better way.

The ladies, who at present occupy the positions of matron and teacher, have exerted themselves to fulfil their arduous duties in a very satisfactory manner.

Our advisory committee, owing chiefly to the exertions of their Secretary, M. S. Fife, have arranged financial affairs for us in a systematic and orderly way, that was greatly needed to facilitate any business arrangement we might wish to make. Our property is at present exempt from taxation, and we hope to have the money we have already paid in that way refunded to us.

The children enjoyed the usual Christmas celebration at Grace Church, and were also liberally provided with good things at home on Christmas Eve through the kindness of friends, who sent in large donations of candies and toys. Their dinner the Managers enjoyed with them, making it quite a festive occasion of mutual gratification.

The Rev. W. Githens has been again appointed Chaplain. The peculiar gift he has of attaching young people to himself, and interesting them in all he says, gives him an unbounded influence for good, and opportunity for sowing precious seed that can hardly fail to yield an abundant harvest. It is always an interesting occasion to visit the Home on Friday afternoons, when a special service is held, and all the little ones carefully instructed.

The health of the children has been excellent throughout the year. Dr. Heacock is always ready to come at our call—a benevolent service that he has kindly extended to us now for many years.

With reference to building our new Home (a work that we certainly hope to commence this Spring), we have appointed a committee of gentlemen, one from each Parish, who have promised to interest themselves in the undertaking. They have already had one meeting, and an architect has been employed to draw the plans, and an estimate will soon be laid before us of the cost of the building. A number of friends have pledged themselves for various amounts, and we hope all will be prepared to do likewise, as they are called upon by the energetic ladies who have this matter so much at heart. Let us occupy this ground, given to us by one of our generous citizens, in a way that will reflect credit both upon Church and State, by erecting a suitable and substantial edifice, where the little waifs of humanity, thrown upon our care, may have every requisite provided to make it truly an orphan's home. We have waited long for the time to ripen for this enterprise, struggling with many difficulties, unsurmountable ones with our present accommodations. Now we appeal to churchmen to bid us God speed, and assist us with their interest, manifested by their gifts cast into our treasury, or rather the treasury of our blessed Lord.

Present number of children, 45. Two have died during the year, and we have found homes for thirteen.

GEORGIANA F. DOUGLAS, *Secretary.*

Louisa Percival, Treasurer, in Acc't with Orphans' Home.

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To amount on hand, per Annual Report.....	\$1,618 25
" Subscriptions and Donations of Christ Church, St. Louis.....	1,019 15
" " " St. George's Church, St. Louis.....	517 00
" " " Trinity Church, ".....	258 25
" " " St. John's Church, ".....	193 00
" " " Grace Church, ".....	33 00
" " " Church of Holy Communion, St. Louis,.....	114 00
" " " Mount Calvary Church, St. Louis.....	5 00
" " " Grace Church, Kirkwood.....	20 00
" " " Grace Church, Lexington.....	4 80
" Sundry donations.....	142 21
" Rent of dwellings.....	1,532 50
" Interest on money loaned.....	1,740 40
" Board of half orphans.....	198 25
" Insurance dividend.....	54 00
" Fines for non-attendance.....	17 30
" Sale of old articles.....	4 25
" Charity box of St. George's Church, St. Louis.....	18 60
" " steamer "Arthur".....	7 15
Total.....	\$7,492 11

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By amount paid House expenses.....	\$ 425 65
" " Salaries.....	975 75
" " Cleaning and repairs.....	446 10
" " Butcher's bill.....	779 76
" " Flour ".....	338 15
" " Grocery ".....	755 55
" " Milk ".....	330 45
" " Drygoods ".....	519 15
" " Druggist ".....	42 45
" " Stationary and printing.....	41 45

By amount paid	Furniture bill.....	40 15
"	" Water license.....	28 00
"	" Undertaker's bill.....	51 75
"	" Insurance premium	48 00
"	" Coal bill.....	176 00
"	" for building sewer.....	243 15
"	" Stoves and hardware.....	87 45
"	" Mrs. Houghan's dower.....	220 85
"	" Mrs. Robb's ".....	90 00
"	" Leeching.....	15 60
"	" Sundries.....	13 20
"	Amount of cash on hand.....	1,823 50
Total.....		\$7,492 11
Expenses for the year 1870-1.....		\$5,668 61

ST. LOUIS, April 10, 1871.

APPENDIX No. 11.

St. Paul's College.

The undersigned, Secretary and Treasurer of St. Paul's College, begs leave to state that he had not expected to make a report, as Secretary, to this Convention, until it had commenced its session, and of course it can but be imperfect.

Attached to this report you will find my account as Treasurer, the summing up of which shows that there was received, from all sources, six thousand six hundred and eighty-two dollars and thirty-six cents, (\$6,682.36,) and that the sum of six thousand five hundred and seventy-six dollars and twenty cents (\$6,576.20) has been paid out—leaving a balance in my hands, as Treasurer, of one hundred and six dollars and sixteen cents (\$106.16).

The Board of Trustees owe Dr. Corby, on the purchase of the College property, twenty-five hundred dollars, (\$2,500,) and they owe for a note, discounted, which is due January 1, 1872, four hundred dollars (\$400). The amount yet due on subscriptions is a little over two thousand three hundred dollars (about one hundred and twenty-five dollars of this, I believe, will never be collected); and some of this is due January 1, 1872, and the balance between that time and May, 1873. It will therefore be necessary for the Board of Trustees to obtain at least eight hundred dollars more to enable them to pay in full for St. Paul's College.

In the absence of any report from the Warden of the College, I can only state that there were only nineteen boarding pupils, some of whom left the institution

from sickness and other causes. Eleven of those remaining pay full board and tuition; others pay half, and some pay nothing. There are from twenty to thirty day scholars. Besides these, there have been, all of the time, one or more persons studying for the Ministry.

Now, notwithstanding this rather small showing as to numbers, still the Board of Trustees believe a good work has been begun, and are sanguine that the ensuing academic year will show much better results than the present year, or could have been anticipated a year ago. This result will assuredly be obtained if the Churchmen of the Diocese will patronize a home institution every way worthy, instead of sending their sons to far-away places.

The course of instruction here is believed to be thorough and solid, and well calculated to prepare our young men to take their places in society, fitted by a manly and Christian education to do their duty as good citizens and Christian men. We commend this institution to the hearty support of the Diocese of Missouri, believing it worthy of your support and of your hearty prayers.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM F. FERGUSON,

St. Louis, May 26, 1871.

Secretary and Treasurer.

Wm. F. Ferguson, Treas'r, in Acc't Current with St. Paul's College.

				CR.	DR.
To amount subscriptions collected.....					\$4,704 31
" " discounts					1,302 85
" " collected by Rt. Rev. C. F. Robertson.					675 00
1870—April 1.	By cash paid	Dr. Corbyn.....		\$1,500 00	
May 4.	" "	Rev. F. B. Scheetz		1,100 00	
May 30.	" "	" "		512 02	
May 30.	" "	Dr. Corbyn.....		500 00	
July 18.	" "	" "		200 00	
1871—Jan. 5.	" "	" " per order.....		404 93	
April 3.	" "	" "		108 05	
May 8.	" "	" "		500 00	
	" "	" " by Rt. Rev. C. F. Robertson		675 00	
1870—July 15.	" "	H. L. Lipscomb, attorney's fees ...		25 00	
Aug. 5.	" "	Missouri Democrat, advertising ...		33 75	
Aug. 27.	" "	Missouri Republican, advertising ..		33 75	
Sept. 27.	" "	American Churchman, advertising..		19 20	
Aug. '1.	" "	Woodward & Tiernan, circulars....		14 50	
	" "	Money borrowed.....		950 00	
	"	Balance		106 16	
				<u>\$6,682 36</u>	<u>\$6,682 36</u>
1871—May 26.	To balance on hand.....				106 16

APPENDIX No. 12.

Report of Legal Committee,

Appointed to prepare for publication in the present Journal, "Forms for (1) Canonical Articles of Association; (2) Legal Articles of Association; (3) Petition to Circuit Court, praying for a Certificate of Incorporation; (4) A copy of the Form of such Certificate as contained in the Statutes of this State, and such other Forms as may be deemed necessary, not inconsistent with the Constitution and Canons as by the present Convention amended, or the Laws of the State of Missouri; together with such Extracts from the Laws of the State of Missouri relative to the Incorporation of Churches, Title to Real Estate held by such, and the Laws of Marriage and Duties of the Clergy in relation thereto."

ORGANIZATION OF NEW PARISHES.

To organize a new Parish, ten individuals of full age must make an application to the Bishop, who has, by Canon III., power to grant the application. The application should be in the following form:

(Form A.)

To the Right Rev., Bishop of Missouri.

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents, that they are each of the age of twenty-one years, attached to the doctrines and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church; that they are residents of, county of, and State of Missouri; that they are desirous of organizing a new Parish at, county and State aforesaid, distant from Church. They therefore pray that permission be granted them to organize a new Parish at the above designated place, and that their limits may be defined.

Dated,, day of, 18....

(Signed.)

The next step to be taken is, the persons signing the application for authority to organize must prepare and sign Canonical Articles of Association, which articles must be in the following form:

(Form B.)

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION FOR ORGANIZING A PARISH

In connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Missouri.

WHEREAS, The subscribers, citizens of, county of, and State of Missouri, having associated for the purpose of worshipping Almighty GOD according to the faith and discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Missouri, and of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, have formed a congregation at, in this Diocese; they, therefore, declare the following to be their Articles of Association, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. The name of this Association shall be "The Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of"

ART. 2. The Parish acknowledges itself to be a member of, and to belong to, the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America; and, as such, it accedes to, recognizes and adopts the Canons, doctrines, discipline and worship of the Church, and acknowledges its authority accordingly. Any member who shall disclaim or refuse conformity to said authority shall not be elected or vote in the election of Vestrymen, Rector or Minister, or exercise any office or function in, concerning, or connected with the said Parish or Association.

ART. 3. Provision for the compensation of the Rector, and the expenses of the said Association, shall be made by the Vestry in such way as they may deem advisable to the best interests of the Church.

ART. 4. The Vestry of this Parish shall consist of not less than three, nor more than thirteen persons, who shall continue in office until others be chosen; and the annual election of such Vestry shall be held on Easter Monday of each year, by a majority of the male communicants, who have been communicants not less than three months prior to the time of election, and such other males of full age as may have contributed to the support of this Parish for the three months next preceding such election, according to such rules as the Association may have adopted.

ART. 5. The Rector of this Church shall be elected by a majority of two-thirds of the Wardens and Vestrymen, at a meeting duly convened.

ART. 6. No person shall be Rector or Minister of this Church, or allowed to execute any of the functions of the same, unless he shall have had Episcopal ordination, and be in full standing with the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and recognized as a Minister in good standing, of the said Church, by the Bishop of this Diocese, or, if there be no Bishop, by the Standing Committee.

ART. 7. The Vestry shall have power to choose their own officers, fill vacancies in their own body, and to perform all other duties usually appertaining to their body. They shall choose one of their own number to be Church Warden, and the Rector (for the time being) may appoint another of the said Vestry to be the other Church Warden, and the Warden appointed by the Rector shall be the presiding officer of the Vestry in the absence of the Rector; and in case of a vacancy in the office of Rector at the time of an election, or a failure on his part to appoint, then the other Church Warden shall be appointed by the Vestry, and both of the Church Wardens shall be communicants of the Church.

ART. 8. No conveyance of any land or tenements belonging to said Parish or Association shall be made without a vote of the Vestry, two-thirds being present and concurring.

ART. 9. Amendments to these Articles of Association shall be submitted, in writing, to the congregation, at the annual meeting for the election of the Vestry, and shall lie over for consideration until the next annual meeting. But no alteration shall be made except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

ART. 10. The first election of a Vestry under these Articles shall be held at on Sunday, 18...., immediately after divine service.

ART. 11. Each subscriber to these Articles shall be entitled to a vote, and the persons receiving a majority of the votes cast shall be declared elected.

(Signatures.)

After permission is granted and the Canonical Articles signed, it is necessary to give notice on two occasions of public worship, of the intention to organize, and of the public election of the Wardens and Vestrymen. The notices must be given at least one week apart, and within the month before the time of organizing. The following is the form of notice:

(Form C.)

Notice is hereby given that the organization of a new Parish, in union with the Protestant Episcopal Church, and a public election of two Wardens and at least three Vestrymen, will take place at, on the day of, 18...., immediately after divine service.

It is necessary, however, that at least six of the persons signing the application and Articles be present to unite in the organization. The organization having taken place, and the election held, the Wardens and Vestrymen elected must notify the Bishop as follows:

(Form D.)

To the Right Reverend Bishop of Missouri:

Notice is hereby given, that on the day of, 18...., a new Parish, known as, of, was organized pursuant to the authority so to do heretofore granted; and that the undersigned were duly elected Wardens and Vestrymen.

We therefore request your approval of the same.

....., 18..

..... } Wardens.

..... } Vestrymen.

Upon receipt of the approval of the organization by the ecclesiastical authority, it is necessary that a legal incorporation be perfected. Forms "E." and "F." following are to be used for that purpose, and which are to be signed by the ten or more persons who signed the Canonical Articles:

(Form E.)

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

For the purpose of forming a religious corporation, with the powers conferred by the Constitution of the State of Missouri, and under and pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of said State, entitled "An Act concerning Corporations," approved March 19, 1866, the undersigned, members of the congregation worshipping at the church known as Church, of hereby adopt the following

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION:

First—The name of the corporation shall be, "The Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestrymen of Church, of" and shall have the power of acquiring, holding, using and disposing of so much land as may be required for a church, parsonage, chapel, parish school and burial ground, and of managing the same, and contracting in relation thereto; and may have a common seal, and change the same at pleasure.

Second—The powers and duties of said corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of Trustees, who shall be elected on Easter Monday of each year, on the same ticket, and be the same persons who are elected as Wardens and Vestrymen of said Church, and shall hold their offices until their successors shall be duly elected. Any vacancy happening in said Board, from any cause, may be filled by said Board.

Third—The present Vestry of Church, of, to wit,, shall be the first Board of Trustees of said corporation, and shall hold their offices until Easter Monday, A.D. 18.., and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

Fourth—The Board of Trustees shall have the right to designate one of their number as presiding officer, and to appoint such officers and agents, from time to time, as they may deem proper; and are authorized to sell, lease, mortgage, convey, in trust or in fee, or otherwise dispose of any leasehold or real estate belonging to said corporation.

Fifth—The said Board of Trustees shall have the power to issue bonds or notes of said corporation for the purpose of raising money to erect a church, chapel, or parsonage, or any building for religious purposes, on the lands they may own or

acquire, and may secure the payment thereof upon any real estate owned by said corporation, by way of mortgage or deed of trust; and may make such regulations touching the rent, use or occupation of said property, or any part thereof or interest therein, as they may deem proper. (This and the next preceding Article are to be taken and acted upon in subjection to the second and third sections of Canon XXI., of Title I., of the Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America.)

Sixth—The first meeting of said corporation may be called by the Rector reading a notice thereof during divine service, held upon any Sunday, at their accustomed place of worship—said notice specifying that said meeting will be held the succeeding Monday evening.

Seventh—The Board of Trustees shall have power to make such By-Laws as they may deem expedient, and alter the same—not, however, inconsistent with the foregoing Articles of Association.

(Signatures.)

(Form F.)

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
County of

To the Honorable, Judge of the Circuit Court in and for the County aforesaid:

The petition of the undersigned,, respectfully shows to the Court that they are desirous of becoming an incorporated Church, under the name of "The Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestrymen of,," pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the State of Missouri, and herewith present a copy of their Articles of Association. They therefore pray that they may be so incorporated, and receive a certificate of incorporation under the name aforesaid.

(Signatures.)

The signatures being obtained to Forms E and F, a copy of the legal Articles of Association (Form E) must be presented, with the petition praying for a certificate of incorporation, (Form F,) to the Circuit Court of the county, and a certificate of incorporation procured.

OF ADMISSION INTO UNION WITH THE DIOCESE.

In order for a new Parish to be admitted into union with the Church in this Diocese, an application must be made at the Diocesan Convention held next after the organization. The following is the form of application:

(Form G.)

To the Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Missouri:

The petition of the undersigned respectfully shows that a new Parish, known by the name of "The Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestrymen of,," was, on the day of, A.D. 18., duly organized, pursuant to Canon III., and permission for that purpose theretofore granted; that individuals of full age signed canonical Articles of Association, a majority of whom were present and united in said organization; that said persons so signing said Articles gave notice of their intention to organize, on two occasions of public worship, at least one week apart, and within one month before the time of organization; that immediately after divine service, held within the month aforesaid, a public election for two Wardens and Vestrymen was had; that they caused legal Articles of Association to be prepared, and presented the same to the Circuit Court of the county of, and procured a certificate of incorporation to be granted, and proper notice to be

given that the organization had taken place; that their permission to organize, defining the limits of said Parish, canonical and legal Articles of Association, together with the certificate of incorporation and certificate of approval, are herewith shown to the Convention; that the undersigned, , are the Church Wardens, and , the Vestrymen of said Church. They therefore pray that said Parish, so organized as aforesaid, may be admitted into union with the Convention of this Diocese.

..... } Wardens.

..... } Vestrymen.
..... }

The Vestry must submit to the Convention, with their application for admission, their canonical and legal Articles of Association, certificate of incorporation, permission to organize, and approval of the organization.

LAWS OF MISSOURI,

IN REFERENCE TO INCORPORATION OF RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES, AND ACQUIRING TITLE TO REAL ESTATE.

SECTIONS TWELVE AND THIRTEEN OF ARTICLE ONE OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI.

SEC. 12. That no religious corporation can be established in this State: except that, by a general law, uniform throughout the State, any church, or religious society, or congregation, may become a body corporate, for the sole purpose of acquiring, holding, using, and disposing of so much land as may be required for a house of public worship, a chapel, a parsonage, and a burial ground, and managing the same, and contracting in relation to such land and the buildings thereon, through a board of trustees selected by themselves; but the quantity of land to be held by any such body corporate, in connection with a house of worship, or a parsonage, shall not exceed five acres in the country, or one acre in a town or city.

SEC. 13. That every gift, sale or devise of land to any minister, public teacher, or preacher of the Gospel, as such, or to any religious sect, order, or denomination, or to or for the support, use or benefit of, or in trust for any minister, public teacher, or preacher of the Gospel, as such, or any religious sect, order or denomination; and every gift or sale of goods or chattels to go in succession, or to take place after the death of the seller or donor, to or for such support, use or benefit; and also every devise of goods or chattels, to or for the support, use or benefit of any minister, public teacher or preacher of the Gospel, as such, or any religious sect, order or denomination, shall be void; except always any gift, sale or devise of land to a church, religious society, or congregation, or to any person or persons in trust for the use of a church, religious society or congregation, whether incorporated or not, for the uses and purposes, and within the limitations of the next preceding clause of this article.

Any number of persons, not less than ten in number, may become an incorporated church, religious society, or congregation, by presenting to the Circuit Court of the county a petition for that purpose, signed by them, and attaching thereto a copy of their Articles of Association.

A deed conveying real estate to a religious corporation, naming it, is good under the Constitution and laws of this State.

LAWS OF MISSOURI IN RELATION TO MARRIAGE.

ARTICLE II. OF CHAPTER 93 OF WAGNER'S STATUTES OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI.

SECTION 1. Marriage is considered, in law, as a civil contract, to which the consent of the parties capable, in law, of contracting, is essential.

SEC. 2. All marriages between parents and children, including grand-parents and grand-children of every degree, between brothers and sisters of the half as well as of the whole blood, and between uncles and nieces, aunts and nephews, white persons and negroes, are prohibited and declared absolutely void; and this prohibition shall apply to illegitimate as well as legitimate children and relatives.

SEC. 3. All marriages where either of the parties has a former wife or husband living, shall be void, unless the former marriage shall have been dissolved.

SEC. 4. Marriages may be solemnized by any judge, justice of a county court and justices of the peace, or any licensed or ordained preacher of the Gospel.

SEC. 5. No person authorized by law to solemnize marriages shall join in marriage any male under the age of twenty-one years, or any female under the age of eighteen years, unless the parent, guardian or other person under whose care or government such minor may be, shall be present and give consent thereto; or unless the minor applying shall produce a certificate, in writing, under the hand of the parent, guardian or other person under whose care and government he or she may be; which certificate shall be proved to be genuine by the oath or affirmation of a person of full age and discretion, who was present at the signing of the same, and affixed his or her name thereto.

SEC. 6. Any person who shall marry any minor, by virtue of a certificate proved as above, shall register the same in a book to be by him kept for that purpose, and within three months shall transmit the certificate to the recorder of the county in which the marriage was solemnized, to be filed and recorded in his office; and if any such person shall join in marriage any minor without first having such certificate, or the presence and consent of the parent or guardian, or other person having the care and government of such minor, such person shall forfeit three hundred dollars, to be recovered, with costs of suit, by civil action, in any court having cognizance thereof, by the parent, guardian or person having charge of such minor; the one half of said forfeit to the use of the county, and the other half to the use of the person who shall prosecute for the same.

SEC. 7. Every person having authority to join others in marriage shall keep a record of all marriages solemnized before him, and within three months transmit a certificate of every marriage (containing both Christian names and surnames) to the recorder of the county in which the marriage took place; and if any person shall neglect or refuse to make return of all the marriages solemnized before him within the time above required, he shall, for every offense, forfeit the sum of fifty dollars, to be recovered, with costs, by the recorder, or any person who will prosecute for the same, by civil action, in any court having cognizance thereof.

SEC. 8. The recorder of each county in this State shall record all such returns of marriages in a book to be kept for that purpose, within one month after receiving the same, for which he shall be allowed for every entry fifty cents, to be paid by the person married to the person who shall perform the ceremony, and by him transmitted to the recorder; and if such recorder shall refuse or neglect to record, within that time, any such return to him made, he shall forfeit one hundred dollars, to be recovered, with costs, by any person who will prosecute for the same, by civil action, in any court having cognizance thereof.

SEC. 9. It shall be lawful for every religious society to solemnize the rites of matrimony according to the custom of said society or denomination. The clerk or keeper of the minutes, proceedings, or other record books of the society where marriages

shall be had as aforesaid, shall make out and transmit to the recorder of the county where such society is located, certificates of marriage, and the same shall be recorded in like manner as is provided in the seventh and eighth sections of this chapter.

SEC. 10. If any person authorized to solemnize any marriage shall willfully make false return of any marriage, or pretended marriage, to the recorder, or if the recorder shall willfully make a false record of any return of a marriage to him made, such person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 11. Every person who shall solemnize any marriage contrary to the provisions of the fifth section of this chapter, shall, in addition to the penalties imposed therein, be subject to indictment in the proper county, and, on conviction, shall be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding six months nor less than one month.

SEC. 12. In all cases where persons of color, heretofore held as slaves in the State of Missouri, have cohabited together as husband and wife, it shall be the duty of persons thus cohabiting to appear before a justice of the peace of the township where they reside, or before any other officer authorized to solemnize marriages, and it shall be the duty of such officer to join in marriage the persons thus applying, and to keep a record of the same.

SEC. 13. The reputed father and mother of children who were born before the ceremony of marriage is performed, as provided by section twelve of this chapter, may, at the time of the solemnization of said marriage, give to the officer the names of their children then living, or the descendants of such as may be dead; and it shall be the duty of such officer to record such names with his certificate of marriage.

SEC. 14. It shall be the duty of the officer thus solemnizing marriages, and within three months, to transmit to the recorder of the county a certificate of such marriage, together with the names of the children by him received, under a penalty of fifty dollars for neglect or refusal, to be recovered, with costs, by any person who will prosecute for the same, in any court having cognizance thereof.

SEC. 15. The recorder of each county in this State shall record all such returns, in a book kept for that purpose, within one month after receiving the same; for which he shall be allowed fifty cents, to be paid by the person married to the person who shall perform the ceremony, and by him transmitted to the recorder.

SEC. 16. All persons of color living or cohabiting together as husband and wife, without being married according to the provisions of this chapter, shall be liable to a criminal prosecution, and subject to the same penalties as now provided by law.

W. HENDERSHOTT, }
W. F. FERGUSON, } *Committee.*

APPENDIX No. 13.

Rules of Order.

1. That the business of the day shall be introduced with prayers.
2. The minutes of the Journal for the day preceding shall be read every morning at the opening of the Convention.
3. The President shall appoint the several committees unless the Convention shall otherwise order.

4. When the President takes the chair no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the Chair.

5. No member shall absent himself from the service of the House unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

6. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

7. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate without leave from the House.

8. When a question has been once determined, it shall stand as the judgment of the House, and shall not again be drawn into debate except on motion for reconsideration, which must be made by a member who had previously voted in the majority.

9. When a motion is under consideration, no other motion shall be made except to amend, to divide, to commit, to postpone, or to lay it upon the table; but a motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and shall be decided before the original motion.

10. Every member who shall be in the House when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he be excused by the Convention.

11. No motion shall be considered as before the House unless it be seconded, and, when required, reduced to writing.

12. All questions of order shall be decided in the first instance by the Chair, without debate; an appeal, however, may be made from his decision to the Convention by any member of the same.

13. The President shall, in his discretion, select within the limits of those pews allotted for the use of the members, pews for the accommodation of visiting Clergymen and students of Theology, who may be invited to the same by the President without any special application to the Convention.

14. None of the Rules of Order shall be suspended without the concurrence of two thirds of the members present.

15. Immediately after the organization of the Convention the following standing committees shall be appointed, each to be composed of three members except the Committee on Assessments, which shall be composed of seven members, viz.: A committee on the Admission of New Parishes; a committee on Constitution and Canons; a Committee on Unfinished Business; a committee on Finance; a committee on Assessments.

16. The following order of business shall be observed :

1. Calling roll of Ministers.
2. Appointing Committee on Credentials.
3. Report of same.
4. Calling roll of Lay Delegates.
5. Appointing of standing committees.
6. Election of Secretary.
7. Bishop's Address.
8. Resolutions pertinent to said Address.
9. Report of Committee on the Admission of New Parishes.
10. Report of Standing Committee.
11. Resolutions in regard to same.
12. Report of Treasurer of Diocese.
13. Election of Treasurer of Diocese.
14. Report of Treasurer of Permanent Fund for Support of Episcopate.

15. Election of Treasurer of Permanent Fund.
16. Report of Registrar.
17. Election of Registrar.
18. Report of Laymen's Coöperating Missionary Society.
19. Report of Missionary Board.
20. Election of Missionary Board.
21. Reports from committees appointed at last Convention, as called for by the Chair.
22. New business.
23. Reports of committees and action on reports.
24. Election of Standing Committee.
25. Election of Deputies to the General Convention.
26. Fixing place of meeting of next Convention.

APPENDIX No. 14.

Form of Certificate

OF THE

ELECTION OF LAY DELEGATES TO A DIOCESAN CONVENTION.

To be signed by the Rector of the Parish of which they are representatives, or by one of the Wardens, or by the Secretary of the Vestry.—(Canon II., Sec. 2.)

Every Parish in union with this Convention is entitled to one or more Delegates, not exceeding four, to be chosen by the Vestry or Congregation.—(Const. Art. IV.)

RESOLVED, *That this Convention recommends that, in the election of Delegates to the Convention of the Diocese, communicants of the Church be chosen whenever this is practicable.—(Adopted 1871.)*

"I DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That, at a meeting of the Vestry (or Congregation) of Church, in, held on the ____ day of, A. D. 18____, Messrs. were duly elected Lay Delegates to represent said Church in the Convention of the Diocese of Missouri to be held at on the day of next, and that they are entitled to vote for Vestrymen in said Church.

.....
Rector (Warden, or Secretary of Vestry)."

APPENDIX No. 15.

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Orphans' Home Association.

Mrs. GEORGINA DOUGLASS, *Secretary*.
 Mrs. LOUISA PERCIVAL, *Treasurer*.

St. Luke's Hospital Association.

Mr. JOHN W. LUKE, *President*.
 Mr. EDWARD P. CURTIS, *Treasurer*.
 Mr. JOHN R. TRIPLETT, *Secretary*.

Registrar of the Convention.

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Church Building Society.

Mr. JOHN W. LUKE, *Pres't, St. Louis*.
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Special Collections enjoined by 18th Canon.

“It shall be the duty of the Minister of every congregation in this Diocese to make the following collections annually: 1. In aid of the formation of a Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate. 2. In aid of the formation of a Fund for the relief of Clergymen disabled by age or disease. 3. In aid of a Fund for the support of Theological Students in the Diocese. Quarterly collections shall be made, by all the congregations in the Diocese, in behalf of Diocesan Missions, who do not contribute through the Laymen's Coöperating Missionary Society.”
